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Report of Grand Master

Beiseker, Alberta,

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Dear Brothers:

With the increase of activities throughout the Jurisdiction, amid the hurry and excitement of a chaotic world, I now find that another year has passed into history. Another year has become but experience and it now becomes our duty to reminisce in the hope that through past experience we might reasonably expect what the future may be and thus lay our plans for a healthier, stronger and more efficient fraternity as the years come and go.

So may I invite you to take a trip with me over the past year but first let me thank the Brothers throughout the Jurisdiction for their kind co-operation and may I assure all Grand Lodge Officers that I appreciate very much their kindness and support in the work and may I be privileged to extend my sincerest thanks to our Acting Secretary, Brother J. H. Ross, P.G.M., and to Brother A. W. Northover, who so kindly assisted in the work of this office when the same became vacant through the passing of our Grand Secretary.

Our Grand Secretary from the time I took office was fighting against the weakening influence of illness and amid the impotency of all earthly help slowly sank to his last resting place and thus passed from our sight, but not from memory, our beloved Brother Alex B. Ballentine.

I was particularly pleased with the stick-to-itiveness of our Subordinate Lodges throughout the Province even though many of our younger members have been called to serve in His Majesty's forces.

These younger members were taking the initiative in their respective lodges and their work and influence is sadly missed in many cases. However, the older members are carrying on and will keep the home fires burning 'till the boys come home.

2. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

My first duty was to approve of the recommendations of the various districts in respect to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. Relying on these recommendations I promptly approved of the names submitted.

I wish at this time to commend the Subordinate Lodges on their choice of their District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective districts, as I found, in the great majority of cases, those appointed to that office, did their work very well indeed. It was a pleasure working with them and I enjoyed it.

District Deputy Grand Masters were appointed in all districts except in District No. 32 and although I did my best to have one appointed there, I was not successful.

In my opinion District Deputy Grand Masters are holding very important offices. They should be selected by their respective lodges only after careful thought and due consideration as to their willingness and ability to fill the office efficiently and after having received the appointment Grand Lodge would be well advised to give these Officers the honor and dignity that the responsibility of his office demands.

To all District Deputy Grand Masters, who have so splendidly co-operated with me in my work, I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks, and I wish to further state that I have appreciated the privilege of working with you.

3. DISTRICTS

I visited District No. 3, who, I understood, wished to amalgamate with District No. 2, but this thought was reconsidered and it was unanimously decided that the district remain as it is.

4. DISTRICT MEETINGS

I have had the privilege of attending many District Meetings and may say in all cases that I was pleased with the interest shown. Evidences of a wider and deeper use of the principles of Odd Fellowship were plainly seen.

The seriousness of the present world situation affords an opportunity to our entire Order and I am convinced that our members are not only willing, but, determined to grasp this opportunity and do their best to establish peace, order and Brotherliness that is so much needed today.

Our Constitution and By-Laws, with the proposed amendments thereto, received necessary but not undue attention.

And as a whole our District Meetings were very interesting and profitable.

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VISITATION

March 15th.—Attended a meeting of the Advisory Board in the Temple Building, Calgary, at which all members of the Board were present, when all business to come before this meeting was attended to.

March 24th.—Paid an official visit to Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 111, at Acme. Six of the members of Rainbow Rebekah No. 114, Beiseker, accompanied me on this visit. Prairie Rose No. 111 conferred the degree on one candidate. The work was well put on. The roads were almost impassable but all members were in attendance to do their part in the degree work. This lodge has a good membership and is a very active and progressive Lodge. Short addresses were given under the Good and Welfare of the Order. To conclude the evening a very appetizing lunch was served to all.

March 25th.—Attended Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114; this is my home lodge. The evening was put on in my honor as it was our first meeting after my election to office. Prairie Rose No. 111, Acme, was invited and it was well represented. The business of the evening was transacted in a very efficient manner after which a social evening was enjoyed. Rainbow No. 114 is a newly instituted lodge and much credit is due them for the interest and enthusiasm shown.

March 27th.—Accompanied by Brothers Fulton, Weisgerber and Reding I drove to Vulcan to attend the regular meeting of Samaritan Lodge No. 91. The Third Degree was conferred on four Brothers from Milo, four from Vulcan, two from Lomond and one from Blackie, by the Blackie Degree Team and a goodly number of Brothers accompanied the candidates from their respective lodges. There was plenty of interest in evidence and I was very well pleased with the meeting.

April 7th.—In response to an invitation I attended a banquet and Tenth Annual Roll Call of Ponoka Lodge No. 11 and Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 33. This meeting was exceptionally well attended and it was encouraging to hear the number of both lodges answer to their respective names. Brother Priestly acted as

chairman, and very ably handled the chair and certainly had the fullest co-operation of all members. Ponoka is going after Odd Fellowship in a big way. They have every class and creed in their respective lodges and much credit is due them. Grand Patriarch, Brother Hickmore, was present and very ably and appropriately addressed the meeting on the Encampment Branch of the Order. Other addresses were given and enjoyed by all.

April 15th.—Attended Sandstone City Lodge No. 17 and had the privilege of listening to the address of Brother Joseph Powley, Past Grand Sire, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This was an open meeting and well attended by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

April 16th.—In company with a number of the Beiseker Brothers I attended Crossfield Lodge No. 62. We had a very good evening Justice Rebekah joined us at 9 o'clock and I had the privilege of speaking to both lodges. Crossfield No. 62, while lacking in numbers, has some very outstanding members. Their Noble Grand, the Reverend Brother Ellison, is a real inspiration to their lodge in every way.

April 17th.—I visited Golden Sheaf Rebekah Lodge No. 50 at Three Hills. District No. 13A was exceptionally well represented at this meeting. District Deputy President, Sister Schroyen, of Golden Sheaf No. 50, was installed into office in a very capable manner by the Retiring Officer Sister Witwer of Prairie Rose No. 111. The Rebekahs are going strong in this District and are to be highly commended for their very efficient work.

April 27th.—I took part in the Anniversary Services held in the United Church at Acme. The Rebekah Lodges of District No. 13A joined with the Subordinate Lodges of District No. 17 in celebrating this service. The day was lovely and the turn out most gratifying.

May 5th.—I made a special trip to Rocky Mountain House to inspect our building there and consult our Agent, Mrs. Durnford, regarding sale of same. I instructed her to put an advertisement in their local paper and to submit any offer that she might receive to me for consideration. She thought that the School Board might be a prospect as they were in need of a building for a work shop.

May 15th.—In company with Brother Lester, D.D.G.M., of District No. 17, I visited Sunnyslope Lodge No. 57. This lodge is in a healthy condition, financially, and seems to be doing very well. Both the Noble Grand and the Vice Grand have been accepted in the Air Force and will be leaving shortly. They will be

much missed in the lodge work. However, as this was nomination night two very capable Brothers were elected to fill the offices.

May 19th.—Visited Plainview Lodge No. 106 where District Meeting for District No. 9 was held. Cayley Lodge No. 103, High River No. 22 and Plainview No. 106 were well represented and under the able management of Brother Johnson, D.D.G.M., the meeting was very successful. Brother Everett McPherson, P. G.M. from Vulcan was present. The general attitude of all lodges was encouraging, which speaks well for their Officers.

June 9th.—I attended a meeting, in honor of the Grand Sire, Bro. Hagerman, in Edmonton. The meeting was well attended and the Grand Sire gave an inspirational talk.

June 23rd.—I went to Swalwell for the purpose of lifting the Charter of Swalwell Lodge No. 50 but the Charter was either lost or destroyed and could not be found. However, I arranged with Brother Bert Nesbitt to have all belongings of the lodge packed and shipped to the Grand Secretary at 203 Odd Fellows Temple, Calgary. Brother Nesbitt further agreed that if this Charter should be located he would forward it to me at once.

June 26th.—I left Beiseker about noon and arrived at Medicine Hat at 6 p.m. and attended a meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3 at 8 p.m. This meeting was well attended. All Brothers seemed interested in their work which was very well conducted. At 9 p.m. Lodged was closed and the meeting was opened to the public. The committee in charge had arranged a very good program and at the conclusion of which four Brothers were presented with a Veteran's Jewel. Brother J. Cousens, D.G.M. and Brother Allen, D.D.G.M., were with me on the platform and assisted very ably in the program.

July 4th.—An International Good Will meeting was held at Acme Lodge No. 65 which I attended in company with Brother Lester D.D.G.M. of District No. 17 and Brother Ewing P.G. of Beiseker Lodge No. 84. This was a well arranged meeting and in accordance with the Grand Sire's Proclamation the third degree was conferred on Brother Evans of Acme Lodge No. 65. At the conclusion of the evening all were treated to an abundance of strawberries and cream.

July 8th.—At 8 a.m. I left Beiseker and drove to Stettler and contacted many of the members of Stettler Lodge also Sister Wendt Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly. In the evening a joint meeting at Erskine Lodge No. 58 which was well attended by members of District No. 18.

July 9th.—Left Erskine in the morning and drove to Edmonton, visiting members at Alix, Lacombe and Ponoka en route. In the evening of the same day attended a joint meeting at Norwood No. 47 at Edmonton when a Sales Day was arranged in Edmonton for the Lord Mayor of London Fund.

July 10th.—Left Edmonton in company with Brother MacDonald, P.G.P. and visited Brothers of Fort Lodge No. 14, Lamont Lodge No. 78 and Vegreville Lodge No. 49.

At Vegreville we were met by Brother David Brown and Brother George Warren and in the evening attended meeting at Minburn Lodge No. 74 where the Officers were installed and the third degree conferred on a member. Notwithstanding the changing times we are passing through, I was very well pleased with the spirit of Odd Fellowship manifested throughout my entire trip. Minburn Lodge gave a splendid exhibition of the work. I returned to Edmonton at 4 a.m. the next morning.

July 11th.—Left Edmonton to return to Beiseker and visited members of the Order at the different towns on my way home.

July 26th.—Spent some hours in the office of the Grand Secretary and attended a meeting of the Temple Board at 2:30 p.m.

August 8th.—Spent the entire afternoon in the Office of the Grand Secretary.

August 17th.—I attended the Memorial Service at the Union Cemetery, Calgary, held by the following lodges;

Alberta Lodge No. 1
Sandstone City Lodge No. 17
St. George's Lodge No. 39
Hillhurst Lodge No. 46
Crescent Lodge No. 81
Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1
Namoi Rebekah Lodge 12
Anoka Rebekah Lodge No. 21
Sandstone Rebekah Lodge No. 83
Alberta Encampment No. 1
Canton, Calgary No. 2
Veteran Odd Fellows Association
Odd Fellows Service Board
Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

August 17th. After the Memorial Service I spent some time with Grand Secretary and Brother Murray Saunders, P.G.M., seeking information regarding Irma Lodge No. 56, now defunct, also

as to Coalhurst Lodge No. 105, now defunct, and Lees Creek Lodge No. 123.

August 18th.—Arranged by telegram to meet Brother Clarke, P.G. M. and Brother Young, Grand Warden, at Corona Hotel, Edmonton, in connection with arranging a settlement with Grand Lodge indebtedness to Irma Lodge.

August 19th.—Left Beiseker at 8 a.m. for Edmonton to keep my appointment with Brother Clarke and Brother Young. Brother Clarke was conversant with all the facts relating to Irma Lodge No. 56 and also to the incorporation of Irma Lodge into Wainwright Lodge. On comparing his files and mine we found that the account had been increased by approximately \$100.00. After much study and discussion I decided to accept Brother Clarke's most generous offer to go to Irma and settle this account and he advised that he would write Mrs. Knudson of such arrangement. I also wrote to Mrs. Knudson to confirm Brother Clarke's letter. I am more than thankful to Brother Clarke, P.G.M. and Brother Young, Grand Warden for the assistance they gave me at this time. I may also say that Brother Martin, P.G.M., proved to be a valuable witness and gladly got out of his bed to give evidence and I am sure we were all very grateful to him.

August 20th.—I left Edmonton at 7 a.m. and motored to Wetaskiwin. It was too early in the morning to meet any of the Brothers so I motored to Killam and there I met Brothers York and Fee and discussed the work at length with them. I also visited Sis. Caskey of Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 40. In the course of this meeting I was referred to Brother Hugh Roberts of Killam Lodge No. 76 and Sister M. E. Roberts D.D.P. of District No. 6.

From Killam I went to Lougheed and called on Brother Harv. Walmsley and got particulars regarding Lougheed Lodge No. 121.

From Lougheed I drove to Hardisty and visited a number of the Brothers there, including Rev. Brother Hughson, Grand Chaplain and D.D.G.M. of District No. 23.

From Hardisty I went to Hughenden and interviewed Brothers of Century Lodge No. 100, among them being Brother Hoode and Brother Betts.

From Hughenden I went to Czar and contacted Brothers of Otonabee Lodge No. 134, namely, Brother G. C. Hobbs, P.G. and P.D.D.G.M. and I also met Brother W. A. Mitchell, P.G. and P.D.D.G.M. and now the Financial Secretary of said lodge also met Brother Finlay McKenzie N.G.

From Czar I went to Provost and visited Brothers of Provost Lodge No. 139 including, Brother F. Washburn, N.G., Bro. R. S. Winter, R.S. and Brother J. B. Seath.

From Provost I undertook to drive to Consort but was delayed on account of rain and mud and had to stay for the night at Monitor.

August 21st.—I left Monitor for Consort at 7.30 a.m. Here I met several members of Consort Lodge No. 19 and had a good visit with Brother A. P. Henry D.D.G.M. of District No. 18A.

From Consort I drove to Alliance. This is a one Lodge District No. 26 with I. Miller, D.D.G.M. I had a very good visit here and learned they were contemplating the celebration of their 25th Anniversary sometime in the latter part of September and they hope to bring many of the Northern Lodges together at that time when I expect to be with them.

From Alliance I drove to Halkirk and visited the Brothers of Halkirk Lodge No. 61. This Lodge is experiencing some difficulty owing to the fact that so many have left but the Noble Grand assured me that their lodge would be kept going and promised to keep in touch with me regularly.

From Halkirk I drove to Stettler where I visited a number of the Brothers, also Sister Wendt, Vice-Pres. of the Rebekah Assembly, who gave me a very good outline of the activities of the Rebekah Lodges of the Northern part of the province. By this time the day was spent so I continued home.

While it was possible to meet all these Brothers in their respective Lodges, I am fully convinced that my visits were very beneficial. I believe in some cases more beneficial than if I had attended their Lodge.

Brother C. F. Lohrke accompanied me on this trip.

August 25th.—I visited the Grand Secretary at his office.

September 2nd.—Attended meeting of Beiseker Lodge No. 84. At the conclusion of which we were joined by Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114 for a social hour to bid farewell to Brother and Sister Weatherly who are leaving our town. The respective lodges presented them with a very suitable gift after which we all enjoyed Beiseker's usual splendid banquet. Brother Reding, N.G. was Master of Ceremonies.

September 5th.—I visited Red Deer and had a long talk with Brother J. Campbell R.S. of Waskasoo Lodge No. 16. I also visited

Brother A. Robinette, N.G. of the same Lodge, who was confined to the hospital and I visited Brother Hayhoe, who had been confined to the hospital in Red Deer for some months.

I was glad to be able to visit Brother Robinette and Brother Hayhoe during their illness and I can assure you they appreciated my interest in them.

Waskasoo Lodge is not as good as it should be but I think when the holidays are over it will get back to form again.

September 5th.—Visited Brother W. L. Lee, R.S. of Penhold Lodge No. 98. Brother Lee was not long in rounding up several members of Penhold Lodge and I had a very good visit with them.

September 6th.—Spent several hours in the office of the Grand Secretary.

September 9th.—Spent some time in the office of the Grand Secretary.

September 23rd.—Called at the office of the Grand Secretary and discussed matters at length with him. Also visited Brother Northover and discussed with him at length the business of our lodge.

September 25th.—I attended a meeting of Crescent Lodge No. 81 at which we were agreeably surprised to have with us Brother Sorenson, Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative, who had just returned from the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. He gave us a very interesting talk. Another big surprise of the evening was to have the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia with us and we all enjoyed him very much. We also had with us Brother W. Browne, D.D.G.M. of District No. 13 who is always interesting and a very influential and active officer. Brother Waters, N.G., was in his usual good form and we had in all a very interesting meeting.

October 3rd.—Spent the afternoon in Calgary in connection with funeral arrangements for the late Brother Ballentine, Grand Secretary, and wiring the news of his sudden death to all out of town Grand Officers and notifying the Subordinate Lodge of Hamilton, Ontario, where the remains were to be sent, and also the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Arrangements were made for suitable flowers from the Grand Lodge. I visited Mrs. Ballentine and conveyed to her the sympathy of all Grand Officers and of our Order.

October 6th.—I attended the funeral of the late Brother Ballentine at 2.45 p.m. Immediately after the funeral I called a meeting

of the Advisory Board, consisting of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master and myself, being four of the six members on the Board. This meeting was called for 4 p.m. to discuss the advisability of appointing an acting Grand Secretary until next Grand Lodge Session and I am pleased to state that the members present heartily concurred in my wishes to appoint Brother Ross, P.G.M., who very willingly offered his assistance to act. I had previously interviewed Brother Ross, who at this time was confined to the hospital, but he was doing nicely and expected to be out soon. My reasons for appointing Brother Ross was that he had a vast knowledge of the work and that he would not be a candidate for this position at our next Grand Lodge Session, and thus leave this most important position to the wishes of the Grand Lodge.

October 8th.—Spent the day in the office of the Grand Secretary arranging matters and planning work with Brother Ross, Acting Grand Secretary, and Brother Northover.

October 11th.—Spent the day in the office of the Grand Secretary.

October 18th.—Spent some time in the office of the Grand Secretary.

October 27th.—I left Beiseker at 8 a.m. intending to visit Prairie City Lodge No. 135 and Spirit River Lodge No. 136. I drove as far as Athabaska, 100 miles North of Edmonton, when I found it was impossible to get to either Grand Prairie or Spirit River as miles of road were under repair and with almost a foot of snow on the ground the road had been closed indefinitely. From Athabaska I wired Prairie City Lodge that I was unable to get through and asked them to advise Spirit River.

October 28th.—Left Athabaska in about 6 inches of snow at 6.30 a.m. and arrived in Edmonton about noon and then planned to leave Edmonton and visit the lodges on the Jasper route and learned that this trip was impossible because a bridge was out and was advised that the road was closed until June 1942 so I stayed in Edmonton and visited Friendship Lodge No. 7 that evening in company with Brother Young, Grand Warden. We had a very good meeting. One candidate was initiated and they had two ready for their next meeting night. At the close of this meeting Brother Young and I drove to Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 26. This Lodge was being paid a visit by Sister Watson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, and Brother Young and I helped them as much as we could under the refreshment order. So with all our disappointments we came to the end of a perfect day.

October 29th.—Left Edmonton and drove to Wetaskiwin and there I had a very splendid visit with Brother H. B. Staples, D.D.G.M. District No. 25.

From Wetaskiwin I went to Ponoka and there the following Brothers, Charles Plant; George Holben; A. S. Cartwright; R. H. Slater; Stan Jensen; M. E. Granlund; H. N. Thorn and Thos. Hickmore arranged a meeting, one in which we fully discussed all subject matter on our minds to the benefit of Odd Fellowship not only in the district of Ponoka but also throughout the whole Jurisdiction. This was really one of my very best meetings.

October 30th.—Left Ponoka and drove to Lacombe and called on Brother C. E. Todd, R.S., of Magnet Lodge No. 12 at Lacombe and discussed the work with him. This lodge should be better than it is for the size of the town. However they are still intact and when the fall's work is over I have no doubt that this lodge will be up and coming.

From Lacombe I drove to Red Deer, called on Brother J. A. Campbell, R.S. of Waskasoo Lodge No. 16, also went to the hospital and visited Brother Robinette, N.G. of the lodge and was glad to learn that his health was much improved and that he expected to be out in about another week. I also called to see Brother Hayhoe who was still ill at his home but seemed a little more cheerful than when I last called.

Left Red Deer and returned to Beiseker about 10.30 p.m.

November 4th.—I attended District Meeting of District No. 8 at Milo. The district is comprised of the following lodges:—

Samaritan Lodge No. 91.

Lomond Lodge No. 127.

Milo Lodge No. 154.

I was pleased to note the interest of these lodges and was especially pleased with Milo. This lodge had been almost dormant for some time and I am glad to report that at this meeting Lomond was represented by 12 members and Milo had more than 20 members present. Samaritan was, of course, well represented. The business of the district was well carried out and these lodges report a much better financial standing than that of last year.

November 5th.—I attended my own lodge Beiseker No. 84.

November 6th.—Attended the district meeting of District No. 13A of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, at Three Hills. This was a very splendid meeting indeed and was really outstanding in the number of Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers present, namely,

Sister Schroyen, D.D.P.

Sister Wendt, Vice President.

Sister Watson, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

This meeting was so loaded with work that it was still going strong at 2 a.m. and I can assure you there was much interest shown.

November 7th.—Attended a meeting of the Home Fund Board at 7 p.m. in the Office of the Grand Secretary. The business of this meeting was concluded at 9 p.m.

November 7th.—After the meeting of the Home Fund Board I attended the district meeting of District No. 11 at Hillhurst Lodge No. 46. This meeting was not as well attended as I had expected but the work was very ably handled and I have no doubt but the lodges of this district are all in good shape. Bow Valley Lodge No. 89 at Cochrane seems to be the weakest lodge but I am sure from the discussion which took place that this lodge will get ample support from the district.

November 11th.—Left Beiseker at 12 o'clock noon and drove to Claresholm and that evening attended Foot Hills Lodge No. 13. This was a very interesting meeting. The members of Beaver Lodge No. 27 were present with their Degree Team and conferred the second degree after which the brothers of Foot Hills conferred the third degree. This was a very full night and it left a very favorable impression with me.

November 12th.—I drove from Claresholm to Bow Island and attended Bow Island Lodge No. 80. Winnifred No. 67 was well represented as this was also the district meeting for these two lodges. This meeting was really better than I expected to find. Both Lodges were well represented and I enjoyed their attitude very much. I understood they wished to join their district with that of District No. 2 but in the course of our discussion they unanimously decided to carry on.

While at Claresholm on the evening of November 11th I received a wire from Pincher Creek urgently requesting me to attend the funeral of our late Brother Allison on November 13th at 2.30 p.m. in Pincher Creek. I had arranged to meet the Brothers of Cowley Lodge at this hour so I at once got busy and arranged to hold with them a deferred meeting at 4 o'clock.

November 13th.—Complying with these arrangements I left Bow Island at about 7 a.m. on November 13th and arrived at Pincher Creek about 11 a.m. Got in touch with the Brothers of Pincher Creek No. 5 when all arrangements were made for the funeral at 2.30 o'clock. We marched to the house and from the house to

the church. At the graveside the Brothers from Pincher Creek No. 5 conducted the Odd Fellows funeral service in the most impressive way I have ever witnessed. I met the bereaved family and conveyed to them the heartfelt sympathy of the members of our Order.

At 4 o'clock as arranged I met the Brothers of Cowley Lodge No. 20 in the Odd Fellows hall in Pincher Creek. They have not been meeting for some time and seem to have lost interest and thought they might as well discontinue. This meeting was attended by Brother Cousens, D.G.M., and after some discussion which seemed to be getting nowhere, I asked them if they would be good enough to come to Pincher Creek Lodge that evening that I might have the privilege of sitting in lodge with them before they surrendered their Charter. They agreed to this and our meeting adjourned.

November 13th—I visited Pincher Creek Lodge No. 5 at 8 p.m. This was by far the best meeting I have attended and words fail me to commend the Brothers of Pincher Creek Lodge as highly as I would like to. Pincher Creek has one of the most active Lodges in Alberta, and most beautifully exemplifies the spirit of Odd Fellowship. I had a splendid evening with them—one that will be long remembered—and I will always be glad to again visit Pincher Creek Lodge No. 5 at any time I have the opportunity. The Brothers of Cowley Lodge No. 20, true to our agreement, were present and at the close of the meeting one of their Brothers rose and said that while he had been a member of the Order for thirty years he never knew that Odd Fellowship really meant as much as it did, and as for Cowley Lodge they had changed their mind entirely and that they were going to carry on.

November 14th—Left Pincher Creek and drove to Lethbridge. Brother Murray Saunders accompanied me on this trip and we visited a number of the Brothers of Mountain View Lodge No. 4 at Macleod on our way.

At Lethbridge the Brothers had arranged that I visit Galt hospital at the hour between 5 and 6 p.m. where three of our Brothers were confined. After this visit we went to the banquet room of Lethbridge Lodge No. 2 where a splendid banquet was prepared for us, after which we went to the lodgeroom where the regular meeting of Lethbridge No. 2 was held. At the close of this meeting the Lodge was turned over to Brother Rider, D.D.G.M., to conduct his District Meeting.

This District No. 4 consists of Lethbridge No. 2 and Viaduct 53.

Much interest was shown at this meeting and many questions of importance were discussed. I was accompanied at this meeting by Brother Murray Saunders, P.G.M., Brother Bruce Morden, P.G.M., and Brother Cousens, D.G.M.

November 15th—After making some further calls in connection with my work, I drove to Calgary and spent part of the afternoon in the office of the Grand Secretary and returned home about 5 o'clock p.m.

November 17th—Motored to Stettler and in the evening attended the regular meeting at Erskine at 8 o'clock, which was followed by their District Meeting. This is District No. 18 and consists of: Stettler Lodge No. 32, Erskine Lodge No. 58, Halkirk Lodge No. 61, Cornucopia Lodge No. 125 and Donalda Lodge No. 150.

All these Lodges were well represented except that of Cornucopia No. 125. Brothers Summers, D.D.G.M., was in the chair, and the meeting was handled very efficiently. The reports of these Lodges, except Cornucopia, were very satisfactory, and Brother Summers is to be highly commended for the splendid work he has done in his District. He still has hopes of reviving one weak Lodge. At the close of this meeting we enjoyed a wonderful banquet. I mention this fact because I wish the Brothers to know that I relished every bite of it even though I couldn't eat it all!

November 18th—I drove to Red Deer. Visited a number of Brothers who were confined to their beds at home and in the hospital. In the evening I attended a District Meeting at Penhold Lodge No. 98. Brother Kennings, D.D.G.M., conducted the meeting. This District consists of Waskasoo Lodge No. 16, Bowden Lodge No. 31 and Penhold Lodge No. 98. While all Lodges in this District are still active and really interested in the work, they have suffered the loss of a number of Brothers who have joined up for active service but I feel reasonably sure that these Lodges will carry on and do good work until the boys return. After the meeting I drove back to Red Deer for the small balance of the night that was left.

November 19th—I left Red Deer and drove to Crossfield where I attended the meeting of Crossfield Lodge No. 42. At the close of this meeting the Lodge was turned over to the Grand Master for District Meeting of District No. 13 which consists of Sandstone City Lodge No. 17, Crossfield Lodge No. 42 and Crescent Lodge No. 81. Owing to the circumstance that Brother Brown, D.D.G.M., had within the last few days been

transferred to Vancouver it became my duty to appoint an Acting D.D.G.M. who would continue this work until the next session of Grand Lodge. I therefore had the pleasure of appointing Brother Millard to this office, who kindly consented to act and immediately took his chair. We were sorry to lose D.D.G.M. Brown as he was a very capable and efficient officer but while we regret losing him here we congratulate him on his promotion. Brother Millard filled this vacancy to the entire satisfaction of everyone, and I was very well pleased with the meeting. There was a good turnout from all Lodges, much interest was shown, and an atmosphere of goodwill was very much in evidence. At the close of the meeting I returned home.

December 1st—Attended the regular meeting of St. George Lodge No. 39. There was a good turnout, and it was a splendid meeting. I was much encouraged by the attitude and spirit of the Brothers, and I am glad to report that they are doing well.

December 2nd—I visited Sandstone City Lodge No. 17 in the I.O.O.F. Temple. The attendance at this meeting was good, as could be expected, because Sandstone is one of the old reliable city lodges, and is always seeking to further the interests of our Order.

December 3rd—Attended District Meeting of District No. 17 which is comprised of the following Lodges: Acme Lodge No. 65, Three Hills Lodge No. 112, Sunnyslope Lodge No. 57 and Beiseker Lodge No. 84. This meeting was held at Beiseker and had a good representation of all Lodges of the District. Brother Lester D.D.G.M. was in charge of the meeting and conducted it very efficiently. Many points of interest were discussed. Brother Dundas received the approval of the District as the incoming D.D.G.M.

December 4th—I visited Hillhurst Lodge No. 46. This Lodge is very active and they are adding to their membership—new applications at almost every meeting. I enjoyed the spirit of Odd Fellowship which just seemed to fill the hall. The Third Degree was conferred on two brothers in a very impressive manner.

December 8th—On the request of Sister Watson, President of the Rebekah Assembly, I drove to Big Valley and lifted the Charter of Pride of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 84.

December 8th—I visited Drumheller Lodge No. 111. We had a very good attendance at this meeting. Brother S. B. Robinson, D.D.G.M. was present and also Brother Fulton, Grand Marshal. Hanna Lodge No. 99 was well represented. This Lodge has

been hard hit on account of the war but is still continuing very actively, and I have plenty of confidence in the Drumheller Lodge. After the meeting a tasty banquet was served.

December 9th—Attended meeting of Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114 at Beiseker.

December 10th—I left home at 9 a.m. and drove to Alliance to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their Lodge to which were invited Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Halkirk, Killam, Loughheed and Czar Lodges, as well as a number of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Officers from Edmonton, and also Grand Patriarch Thomas Hickmore, of Ponoka. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with a wonderful banquet; the hall was crowded to capacity. It was one of those meetings where the enthusiasm and inspiration of Odd Fellowship is so evident, and anyone in attendance could not help but enjoy every minute of it. After the meeting I drove to Stettler for the remainder of the night, arriving there about 2 a.m.

December 11th—In the forenoon I visited a number of the Brothers in Stettler, and also called on Sister Wendt, Vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly. After lunch I drove to Alix where I interviewed a number of the Brothers and Sisters of our Order.

From Alix I went to Three Hills, and at 8 p.m. I attended the regular meeting of Three Hills Lodge No. 112. This was a good meeting, well attended and the Brothers showing much activity and good spirit. I returned home about 2 a.m. Friday morning. Brother Lohrke accompanied me on this trip.

December 13th—I visited Bow Valley Lodge No. 89 at Cochrane. This was a real good meeting with a good attendance from the local Lodge, and also visitors from the Calgary Lodges—Hillhurst Lodge, especially, being very prominent. Brother Chadderton accompanied me on this trip. The only casualty of the evening was when Brother Chadderton came out of the hall at 1 o'clock in the morning and a gentle breeze unhesitatingly lifted the hat from his head and wafted it to foothills of the Canadian Rockies. It has neither been seen or heard of since.

December 17th—I visited Langdon Lodge No. 40. This was not a very large meeting but a very good one. Langdon is one of our old Lodges which has weathered many a storm but always managed to keep going. They are behind with some of their work but the Officers gave me their word of honor that these matters would all be attended to before the end of this year, and from their attitude I feel confident that this will all be

taken care of. At the close of the meeting we not only had all we could eat, but I was presented with a beautifully decorated cake appropriately inscribed "Welcome, Grand Master."

6. SUBORDINATE LODGE CHARTERS RECLAIMED

Reclaimed the Charter and effects of Swalwell Lodge No. 50 located at Swalwell, Alberta.

7. REBEKAH LODGE CHARTERS RECLAIMED

Reclaimed the Charter and effects of Pride of Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 84, located at Big Valley, Alberta.

8. DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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August 29th—To Beiseker No. 84, Beiseker, to hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd instead of Wednesday September 3rd so that they might work in conjunction with Rainbow Rebekah Lodge in giving a farewell to two of their members who are leaving.

December 9th—To Pyramid Lodge No. 149, Jasper, to instal a Scarlet Degree member into the office of Noble Grand on account of all other members eligible having refused the nomination. Art. XVIII. Ch. 2, page 439, Sec. 874, Code of General Laws.

December 12th—To Ponoka Lodge No. 11, Ponoka, to hold a Military Whist Party for benevolent work.

December 23rd—To Ryley Lodge No. 75, Ryley, to hold joint installation of Ryley Lodge No. 75, I.O.O.F. and Cavell Rebekah Lodge No 56, I.O.O.F. on Tuesday, January 13th, 1942, at Ryley, Alberta.

December 24th—To Mountain View Lodge No. 4, Macleod, to hold Special Meeting to celebrate Anniversary of Thomas Wildey Birthday with Mountain View Rebekah Lodge No.23, I.O.O.F. on Friday, January 16th, 1942, at Macleod, Alberta.

December 24th—To Mountain View Lodge No. 4, Macleod, to hold joint installation of Mountain View Lodge No. 4 I.O.O.F., and Mountain View Rebekah Lodge No. 23, I.O.O.F., on Thursday, January 8th 1942, at Macleod, Alberta.

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January 6th—To Advance Lodge No. 97, Edmonton to remove Charter and necessary regalia from their lodgerooms to Norwood

Lodge No. 41 for the purpose of joint installation.

January 19th.—To Edson Lodge No. 92, Edson, to hold joint installation of Edson Lodge No. 92, I.O.O.F. and Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F. on Monday, January 5th, 1942, at Edson Alberta.

9.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

March 17th.—To Pincher Creek Lodge No. 5 Pincher Creek, to take nine candidates to Lethbridge Lodge No. 2 for the Initiatory Degree.

10.

DECISIONS

Spirit River Lodge No.31:

Question: Would a Brother be forced to give up his rights as an Odd Fellow owing to the fact that he now tends bar, or could he still be a member owing to the fact that he was a member before he starting tending bar?

Answer: I would refer you to Sec. 961 of the Code of General Laws, 1932, which reads as follows:

“Entering saloon business or becoming bar-tender or professional gambler. When a member of the Order shall enter into business as a saloon keeper, hotel keeper licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, or shall become bartender or professional gambler, as those terms are defined by the provisions of Section 484 and the interpretations placed thereon by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Lodge to which such member is attached to prefer charges, or cause them to be preferred, against such member and upon conviction to expel him; provided the accused may avoid the penalty of expulsion by withdrawing in good faith from the business.”

And then I would refer you to the Supplement of the Code of General Laws, 1932 to 1939, Section 962, 963, clause (b) which states as follows:

‘Intoxicating Liquors. What constitutes ‘intoxicating liquors’ depends on local civil law as interpreted by local courts. Violation of a law does not in and of itself terminate membership in the Order. Charges must be preferred and a trial held.”

Then again the amendment to Section 484, referred to in Section 961, which I have quoted, contained in the Supplement to the Code of General Laws of 1932-1940, clause (cc) states as follows:

"Brothers selling 3.2 per cent Beer Ineligible for Membership. Members joining our Order during Federal prohibition and becoming a saloon keeper or bartender are violating the Laws of the Order."

From these sections I have quoted you will note that this a matter for your own Lodge to handle. Violation of a law does not in and of itself terminate membership in the Order. Charges must be preferred and a trial held, and as stated in Section 961, which I have quoted, this is the duty of the Officers and members of your Lodge.

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 26:

Question: Does exemption from payment of dues apply to Sisters as well as Brothers in Active Service?

Answer: Grand Lodge has left the matter of exemption from payment of dues directly up to the Subordinate Lodges concerned and the matter of exemption from payment of dues is a matter of your own responsibility. However, you must remit Grand Lodge dues as they are set by Sovereign Grand Lodge and are beyond our control.

11.

BONDS

Renewal Certificates, effective April 1st, 1941, covering Fidelity Bonds for the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, were received and are in my possession, the particulars of Certificates are as follows:—Hudson Bay Insurance Co., Bond No. HSI 15803, renewal certificate No. 3885; The Northern Assurance Co. Ltd., Bond No. FG 8140, renewal certificate No. 50896.

12.

PROCLAMATIONS

The following proclamations were issued and forwarded from the Grand Secretary's office to all Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction:—Anniversary Proclamation, Memorial Day Proclamation, International Goodwill Proclamation, and Wilsey Birthday Proclamation.

13.

ADVISORY BOARD

Matters of vital importance during the recess of Grand Lodge entailed the necessity of calling two meetings of the Advisory Board. The meetings were held on March 15th and October 6th, 1941.

14.

ALBERTA ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE LIMITED

Through the Laws of our Order I was elected to the Board of Directors of the Alberta Odd Fellows Temple Limited. A number of

meetings of this Board have been called and all necessary business coming before it was duly attended to.

15.

FRATERNAL PUBLICATIONS

While I am a staunch supporter of The Alberta Odd Fellow, and while I know that its respective issues are eagerly looked for and much appreciated by all who read it, I must confess that I deeply regret my lack of time to give to it the attention and the support that I know it is worthy of. Some of our Lodges are deprived of many of their active members on account of the war and I felt that my time was well taken up in trying to keep these lodges going.

16.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

I appointed according to the rules and customs of the Jurisdiction Fraternal Delegates, to three sister Provinces to convey the greeting of the Grand Jurisdiction, the following brothers:—

Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M., to attend the Grand Lodge Sessions of the Jurisdiction of British Columbia, at New Westminster, British Columbia.

The late Brother A. B. Ballentine, Grand Secretary, to attend the Grand Lodge Sessions of the Jurisdiction of Ontario, at Hamilton, Ontario.

Brother W. Huntingford, P.G.P., to attend Grand Lodge Sessions of the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan at Regina, Saskatchewan.

I regret to report that just at the time of the Grand Lodge Sessions of the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan Brother Huntingford was taken ill and was unable to attend.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Brothers and appreciate very much the splendid report I received of their visit.

17.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE VISITORS

On April 15th I had the honor of introducing Brother Joseph Powley, Past Grand Sire, from Toronto, to a large meeting of sisters and brothers held in No. 1 Hall Temple Building, Calgary. Brother Powley delivered an interesting address and brought us much information regarding different Jurisdictions throughout the world.

On June 9th I attended a banquet and meeting at Edmonton in honor of Brother James Hagerman, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who gave a very inspirational address which was much enjoyed by all who had the privilege to be there.

18.

TRAVELLING GAVELS

The travelling gavels were sent to me by Ponoka Lodge No. 11 on March 20th and I delivered them to the Grand Secretary's office on April 26, 1941.

At our general session in March 1941, it was moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and carried that a special committee be appointed to redraft the Rules Governing Travelling Gavels.

The Grand Master appointed Brothers Will Rogers, Alf Brown, P.G.M., and J. Cousens, D.G.M., as the personell of this committee. I have no report from this committee.

19.

GRAND LODGE REGALIA

When I took office I asked the Grand Secretary to obtain price of new regalia for Grand Lodge Officers but I failed to get any results. I would recommend that new regalia be purchased for all Grand Lodge Officers.

20.

REBEKAH BRANCH

I may say that I have been greatly assisted in my work by the splendid co-operation of the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sister Watson, President, has been a very capable officer. I have also received the assistance of Sister Day, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, and I can assure you that all the kindly expressions received from the Rebekah Assembly have been much appreciated and I wish to extend to them my sincere thanks.

21.

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The general correspondence during the term has been heavy as I endeavored to keep in touch with each lodge and especially the weaker Lodges and tried to follow up my visits with letters, and in this way tried to be of as much assistance to them as I could.

22.

OUR COMMITTEES

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those outstanding men working on our committees who so generously contributed their time, talent and ability to the Good of the Order, and I further wish to express my appreciation to many of our Past Grand Masters who have so kindly co-operated with me in my work giving their invaluable advice gained through past experience.

At this time I have no definite information regarding the numerical standing of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction but from the number of reports I have received from the District Deputy Grand Masters together with my own personal observation it would indicate that we have again suffered a considerable loss which, I am sure, we all regret very much.

Much of this loss is accounted for through suspension for non-payment of dues. Now it may be that in many cases this was the only feasible thing to do yet I think that the Grand Secretary would be well advised to look into the matter of suspensions by working through the Officers of the Lodges concerned, and by personal letters from the Grand Secretary to the brothers suspended, endeavoring to have these Brothers re-instated in their respective Lodges.

It seems to me there is too big a gap between the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge and I think that our Grand Secretary should be constantly in touch with the secretaries of all Subordinate Lodges, not only giving them the assistance they might ask for but take the initiative and try to give them ideas and methods to create a more active interest in Odd Fellowship throughout our Jurisdiction and at the same time create a more harmonious relationship between the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary's office should be the very heart of Odd Fellowship and our members should be able to feel every beat and so enable the arteries of Brotherliness and Good Fellowship to flow unrestricted throughout our Order.

Our work during Grand Lodge Sessions should not consist mainly of building By-Laws and Constitutions, however necessary they may be, and then expect every brother to live strictly in accordance with same. I think that the greater part of our work should be to create Brotherliness that would establish a peaceful order, not only within our ranks, but, throughout our Province and thus do our part to establish Good Will on Earth to all men.

And now may I have the privilege to welcome to our forthcoming Grand Lodge Session the present and past Grand Lodge Officers and all representatives and may our meeting prove, not only pleasant, but profitable to all and may all our actions be founded on those grand principles that tend to make men social and humane.

In conclusion may I say that, while my term of office is almost finished and while I am to turn over the responsibility of my office to another, I am not prepared to relinquish any of my responsibility

to the Order and will, whenever I have the opportunity assume any responsibility that I may be capable of fulfilling to the best interests of the members of our Order.

It is just after three years of work on the Grand Lodge Executive, that I have come to understand something of the magnitude of our Order and the doors of opportunity that are flung open to us on every side so may I solicit the co-operation of all members as we go forth in a new year to endeavor to make it a banner year in Odd Fellowship.

I can assure the incoming Grand Lodge Officers that they have not only my best wishes by my wholehearted support and I will be glad to assist them in any way that I can and hope that they will use me for what I am worth.

While my work necessitated the driving of more than 8000 miles and took me from my own business a great part of the time, I feel that I have been well repaid by the loyalty and kindness that has been extended to me by all.

And now I thank you one and all for the honor you conferred upon me in electing me as your Grand Master and hope that my work during the past year has met with your approval.

F. A. LOUNT,

Grand Master.

Report of Deputy Grand Master

Bellevue, Alberta

January 28, 1942.

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Brothers:

As another year rolls to a close it becomes my duty to report to you my activities for the year. The year closing has not been as good as had been hoped for. When we left the grand lodge at Lethbridge it was hoped that the closing year would be a successful one. But circumstances over which we had no control ruled against us. In my visitations I noticed that the ranks of a number of the lodges were depleted through a number of the younger members of the order joining His Majesty's forces leaving the greater part of the work of the lodges to the older members to carry on alone. In my visitations I visited a good number of subordinate lodges in this part of the province also made visits to some of the Encampments in the Jurisdiction, also several of the Rebekah lodges in the Jurisdiction. Accompanied Sister Watson the President of the Rebekah Assembly on several of her visits in the district and at all meetings there was a good number present. All the lodges in southern Alberta are showing a keen interest in the work of the Order. One of the lodges have shown a large increase in their membership. Pincher Creek is making good progress. On my many visits to Pincher Creek I found them busy with degree work. On visiting Foothill lodge Claresholm No. 13 also found them busy with degree work. I believe the Order is in for a revival of interest as members who have been half hearted for some time are again taking interest in our Subordinate lodges.

VISITATIONS

March 17th—My first visit after returning from Grand Lodge was to my own Bellevue Lodge No. 118. The meeting was well attended. Brother J. L. Cousens the representative to Grand Lodge gave a splendid report of the proceedings of Grand Lodge. A number of questions were asked and answered by Brother Cousens. After the report was given a vote was tendered Brother Cousens for his grand report.

March 29th—On March 29 paid an official visit to Lethbridge No. 2. On the occasion of my visit to Lethbridge was accompanied by a large number of candidates from Pincher Creek who were inducted into the Order by the Lethbridge degree team. There was 50 from Pincher Creek and 4 from Bellevue, 54 in all. Met a number of Grand Lodge officers present. Brother Murray Saunders was a little late but was in time to witness the Grand Rally. The ten candidates that were taken in by Pincher Creek give promise of being good Odd Fellows and will be a great help to Pincher Creek lodge.

April 24th—April and the best months I lost through sickness when there was little done. Missed several meetings of Bellevue lodge. On May 14th attended the regular meeting of Ray of Hope Rebekah in company with Sister Watson the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta. The meeting was largely attended. Bellevue Rebekah lodge is my own lodge and I am pleased to say that they are making steady progress. It is always a pleasure to attend this lodge.

May 15th—On Thursday May 15th accompanied Sister Watson President of the Rebekah Assembly to Blairmore Rebekah lodge where a real good meeting was had. There was a good number of visitors from Bellevue and Coleman in attendance. Waited at Blairmore until bus time and saw Sister Watson on the bus on her way home to Lethbridge.

June 12th—On June 12th paid an official visit to Pincher Creek accompanied by several Brothers from Bellevue. The D.D.G.M. accompanied us and we received a royal welcome. Were given the honors of the Order. The meeting was well attended and as usual they were busy with degree work. We were pleased to see that several of the new members were taking a great interest in the degree work. This is a real live lodge and are doing good work in the interest of the Order.

It is always a pleasure to visit Pincher Creek lodge as there is always some degrees. If any Brothers are out for a real night of Odd Fellows pay Pincher Creek a visit and you will be repaid for your trouble. You will be given a real welcome.

June 26th—On June 26th in company with several Brothers from Lethbridge paid an official visit to Medicine Hat lodge to attend a special meeting of Medicine Hat lodge at Medicine Hat. We were met by a number of the Medicine Hat Brothers who advised us that the Grand Master Brother F. A. Lount and several other Grand Lodge officers were in the city to attend the special meeting of Medicine Hat lodge. This was called for the

purpose of presenting a number of 25 year jewels to a number of Brothers. The subordinate lodge was conducted with despatch as there was a time limit on the meeting which was closed in regular form to make ready for the presentations that were to be made. Before presenting the jewels the Grand Master congratulated the Brothers who were to receive the jewels on their work of the order. The chairman of the evening opened with a short musical program. The Brothers to receive the jewels were presented to the Grand Master, who in a few well chosen remarks congratulated the Brothers in having attained 25 years in the order and told recipients that he hoped that they would live a long time to enjoy their jewels. The D.G.M. pinned the jewels on the breast of the Brothers and expressed the hope that they all would live long to enjoy their well earned jewel.

After the presentations the remainder of the evening was given over to a first class entertainment. Then the chairman invited all present to the Banquet Hall where the ladies of the Rebekah lodge had a very dainty supper prepared. The next hour was given to eats and then speeches were in order. A real good and profitable meeting closed with a short dance when all those from distance points left for their homes and the opinion was that they had a worth while meeting. I landed home at Bellevue after covering 400 miles to and from Medicine Hat.

The months of July and August were the months that most lodges were in recess and it was impossible to do any visiting. I kept Cowley in mind and paid that town several visits in the interest of getting the lodge working. Glad to say that a few of the old members of Cowley showed some interest and the good work is again going at Cowley. I have reasons to believe that Cowley has made a good start and from now on they will show progress.

October 6th—Was called to Calgary to attend the funeral of the late Grand Secretary Brother A. Ballentine who passed away suddenly in the city hospital. Brother Ballentine's death was a severe blow to the Odd Fellows of Alberta, one who will be hard to replace. Brother Ballentine had endeared himself to the rank and file of Alberta Odd Fellows. His loss is keenly felt in the subordinate lodges as Brother Ballentine was ready to help and advise on all matters relating to the workings of the of the lodges. To Mrs. Ballentine I personally extend my most sincere sympathies in her great loss, and recommend her to the Grand Master above for guidance and comfort in her bereavement.

While in Calgary attended a special board meeting called by the Grand Master to make arrangements to appoint a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Ballentine. The Grand Master secured the services of Brother Joe Ross P.G.M. to carry on as secretary until the session of Grand Lodge in Calgary when a permanent secretary will be elected by the Grand Lodge.

October 14th.—Paid an official visit to Foothills lodge No. 13 at Claresholm. Witnessed the conferring of the first degree on a good will candidate by St. George Lodge No. 39. A large attendance of members from the district were present. The degree was conferred in a very impressive manner. The degree team from St. George made a good impression on all present. Claresholm Lodge is doing good work in the district in interests of Odd Fellowship. Claresholm Lodge has a good number of young and active members and I am looking for some big things from Claresholm. When the lodge business was over all present were invited to the banquet hall where the ladies of Claresholm Rebekah Lodge had prepared a dainty supper. After all present had done justice to the goodies provided, a good time was had listening to the speeches from the different Brothers. The happy gathering came to a close at midnight and all left for their homes and your D.G.M., was left on the road with a flat. The Brothers of one of the lodges passed him up but didn't know of it until he visited them a few days later, and advised them of his good fortune but he landed home at Bellevue at 4: a.m. nothing the worse of his experience.

October 15th—Paid an official visit to Mountain Lodge No. 4 in company with several Brothers from Bellevue. A good number of Brothers were present and an interesting meeting was conducted by the officers of the lodge. The lodge had a number of the visitors from distant points. Some of the Brothers who were welcomed are members of the R.C.A.F. stationed at the air port at McLeod and were from lodges in Ontario. McLeod has lost a number of its members to the country service but the members are carrying on and are determined to keep things up to standard until the Brothers who are away return. On the night of our visit the Brothers of the lodge put on a turkey supper, but the Bellevue Brothers were as usual late. Brother J Hardy was away but acquaintance was renewed with Bill Fleming. Brother Andrews and several of the older Brothers had a good meeting with the Brothers and we were all repaid for our visit. I feel confident McLeod will be doing good work in the not too distant future.

The night was stormy but we arrived home in good time and were satisfied with the way we were received at McLeod. Thumbs up McLeod.

October 28th—Spent the day at Cowley in the interest of Cowley Lodge. Met a number of the members of the lodge, had a promise from a large number of them that they would do their best to revive the lodge again. Cowley is one of the oldest lodges in the Crows Nest Pass district and has done good work in the interest of the Order. Visited them several times later and am glad to report that they are again active, holding meetings regularly and having a good attendance. Cowley members are mostly from the country and have to travel considerable distance to attend meetings. Some of the Brothers travel 20 miles on a saddle pony to attend a meeting, but they are determined to keep the lodge going. Am looking forward to good things from Cowley in the coming year.

November 13th—In company with the Grand Master attended the funeral of the late Brother Roland Allison. The late Brother Allison was one of the best known members of Pincher Creek and was a highly respected citizen of that town. The funeral was largely attended. There were members of the Order present from far and near. At night accompanied the Grand Master to the regular meeting of Pincher Creek Lodge a splendid meeting was held. The Grand Master delivered a special address to the members of Pincher Creek. The Grand Master spoke for 20 minutes and decided that his time was up, but the Brothers requested him to continue, which he did, to delight all for 20 minutes longer. The Grand Master's visit to Pincher Creek will long be remembered by the Brothers of the Pincher Creek Lodge. The meeting was closed to business. The next hour was spent around the tables when an interesting and profitable time was had. Pincher Creek is always a busy Lodge to visit and you are sure to have a real good meeting and receive a hearty welcome to the meeting. The Grand Master had an invitation to return to Pincher Creek at any time he desires and he is assured of a welcome. To visit this Lodge is a good tonic for Odd Fellows. I am looking forward to some great things from this Lodge and district this year.

November 14th—Journeyed to Lethbridge to attend a meeting of No. 2 Lodge in company with the Grand Master. After arriving in Lethbridge was advised that the District meeting was to be held that night. Before meeting time in company with the Grand Master and several Brothers from Lethbridge we were invited to accompany them to the Galt Hospital where we vis-

ited a Brother of Consort Lodge who had been a patient in the hospital for some months suffering from Infantile Paralysis, and for all that time had been in the Iron Lung. When we visited him he informed us that he was well on his way to recovery. It was a real pleasure to visit this Brother and see him so cheerful. Returning to the lodge hall we found everything ready for a real interesting meeting. The regular meeting adjourned to make way for the District. The meeting was handed over to the D.D.G.M. Brother Rider. A lot of business was transacted with dispatch, on business of Good of the Order. The D.D.G.M. had a series of questions on papers which was handed around. On one was a question which was numbered and the Brother holding the corresponding number was asked to answer the question. If he gave the right answer all was OK, but if he didn't Brother Bruce Morden was asked for the answer. The question period was very educational and interesting, and is sure to have far reaching benefits for the Brothers of the District over which Brother Rider has presided for the past year.

November 24th.—Paid an official visit to Coleman Lodge No. 36 found only a few of the Brothers present. Coleman has been having hard times for some years getting an attendance but they always can do business and keep the Lodge going. They have a beautiful meeting place and it seems difficult to find what is keeping them from going. Have made several visits to the lodge through the year and found only the faithful few to do business with. I am hoping that in the near future will be able to revive interest at Coleman.

January 20th—Journeyed to Cowley to pay an official visit there but upon arriving there I was informed by Brother Morrison that the meeting had been cancelled on account of bad roads. The Cowley Brothers live quite a distance from the lodge hall. Some of them have to drive 20 miles to and from meeting, and they have difficulty in getting to meetings in the winter time, but there is a number of good Odd Fellows in Cowley lodge some of them with 35 years membership in the Order, who intend on putting their time and talent to work to see that the lodge is kept going.

Again thanking the Brothers for their confidence in me in electing me their Deputy Grand Master.

JAMES COUSENS

Deputy Grand Master.

Report of Grand Warden

Edmonton, Alberta,
January 10, 1942

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In submitting my report of Official acts since taking Office, I do so fully realizing my shortcomings, and with the knowledge that what I have been able to attend to has given me a great deal of pleasure. The old friendships I have renewed, and the new ones I have made will long be cherished in my memory.

VISITATIONS

March 20th; Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25, in company with Sister Neumann Assembly Warden. This meeting was arranged to honour Sister Neumann and myself on being elected to high offices, both of us being members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge.

March 24th; Norwood Lodge No. 41, this being my own Subordinate Lodge, and I received a royal welcome, and congratulations on being elected Grand Warden.

March 26th; Visited Wetaskiwin to attend the funeral services for the late Brother V. C. French P.G.M. The large attendance of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs testified to the esteem in which Brother French was held.

March 28th; Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2. Annual Roll Call and official visit of the Assembly Warden.

April 1st; Friendship Lodge No. 7, during this meeting the Semi-Annual meeting of District No. 29, was held. The new D.D.G. Master was installed into office.

April 3rd; Edmonton Lodge No. 30, where I installed into office Brother W. Dawson as D.D.G. Master.

April 7th; Namayo Lodge No. 47. A very good meeting at which some very interesting points were discussed.

April 8th; Being in Calgary on this date I took advantage to visit Alberta Lodge No. 1, when the Initiatory Degree was conferred in a creditable manner.

April 22nd; Ryley Lodge No. 75. At this meeting a team of Brothers from Edmonton conferred the 3rd Degree.

May 10th; Pyramid Lodge No. 149, Jasper. This was the 15th Anniversary of the institution of Pyramid Lodge and was attended by about 100 members and friends.

May 11th; Assisted at the Anniversary Services of Districts No. 28 and 29, which was held in Robertson United Church, Edmonton.

May 13th; Advance Lodge No. 97. The members of this Lodge are mostly railroaders, the attendance was therefore small, but the faithful have promised to carry on until better times arrive.

May 21st; Lamont Lodge No. 78. This Lodge has been depleted by enlistments but those who are left are of the right kind, and will keep things going until the boys come back.

June 9th; On this date, Edmonton was favoured by a visit from Grand Sire J. A. Hagerman. At the meeting in the evening a very large attendance of members listened to a very inspiring address delivered by the Grand Sire.

June 21st; Edson Lodge No. 92. This was the 29th Anniversary of the institution of Edson Lodge No. 92, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic number of members and friends.

During the evening Brother G. E. Clarke P.G.M. in well chosen words presented Brother Harper of Edson Lodge No. 92 with a cane which was subscribed for by the members of this Grand Lodge.

July 22nd; Ryley Lodge No. 75. On this occasion I accompanied the D.D.G.M. Brother Scott on his Official visit.

August 13th; Millet Lodge No. 145. At this meeting I had the pleasure of the company of Brothers from Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, and Ponoka, and a splendid meeting resulted in a boost and inspiration for the Brothers of Millet.

September 9th; Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 26. Annual Roll Call.

September 16th; Cavell Rebekah Lodge No. 56 Ryley. At this meeting I accompanied the president of the Rebekah Assembly on her Official visit.

Sept. 22nd; Norwood Lodge No. 41. This was the occasion of the visit of Brother C. Tewion, Grand Master of British Columbia. Brother Tewion addressed the meeting in well chosen and appropriate words.

September 23rd; I accompanied the Grand Master and Assembly Warden of British Columbia to Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, this being part of the entertainment for Brother Tewion and his wife on their visit to Edmonton.

October 6th; On this date accompanied by Brothers Hickmore McDonald, Wilson and Huntingford, I made a very sorrowful trip to Calgary to attend funeral services for the late Grand Secretary Brother A. B. Ballentine. Our Grand Master will no doubt make a full report on this sad loss, suffice for me to say that in the passing of Brother Ballentine, I have lost a true friend and the Grand Lodge a very valuable Officer.

October 20th; Magnet Lodge No. 12, Lacombe. Owing to the late harvest operations the attendance was small but very enthusiastic. At this meeting I had the pleasure of meeting Brother P. C. Haymes, P.G.M. who was living in Lacombe. He is one of the "has-beens," but still delights to keep in harness for the benefit of Odd Fellowship.

October 22nd; Millet. Annual meeting of District No. 25. Unfortunately I was a little late in arriving, but from what I saw and heard this is a very enterprising and progressive District.

October 27th; Ponoka Lodge No. 11. This was one of the best meetings, it was my privilege to attend, and I hope that the small message I left with the members did in some way compensate them for the splendid reception, and courtesies I received from the Brothers of Ponoka. Incidentally the Brothers of Ponoka are doing a wonderful work in attending to any Brothers who may be confined to the hospital there.

October 28th; Friendship Lodge No. 7. I accompanied our Grand Master on this date, and considering that the visit was unawares the result was very satisfactory.

November 12th; Mirror Lodge No. 131. This was the Annual meeting of District No. 20, and it was an enthusiastic and profitable meeting, although unfortunately the Lodge at Alix was not represented.

November 13th; Edmonton Lodge No. 30. Annual meeting District No. 28, a very inspiring meeting, and well conducted by the D. D. G. Master.

November 28th; Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 59. Annual Roll Call.

December 15th; Fort Lodge No. 14, Fort Saskatchewan. A good thimeeting, and my thanks to Brother Chesluk for getting out a good fe onumber of members.

REMARKS

In my visits to the different Lodges, I have endeavoured to stress the spirit of co-operation, not only among the members, but in our daily lives, and with those we meet in business and social life, for it is my firm belief, that no lasting peace can come to this War-torn World, until all nations are willing to use that spirit of co-operation, and adopt the principles of our beloved Order, Friendship, Love and Truth.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you as an elected Officer, and I hope that I have warranted the confidence placed in me at the last Grand Lodge session.

In conclusions I wish to express my deep appreciation to those Brothers who have accompanied me on my visits, and have assisted me in many ways, which have all tended to lighten my work, and to the members of the Lodges I have visited for the kind reception they have all extended to me. To the members of Grand Lodge for the privilege of serving you I say, "THANK YOU".

Fraternally Submitted

A. YOUNG

Grand Warden.

Report of Grand Representatives

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

Brothers:

Your elected representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge tender herewith, for your consideration, a report of the proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge. While it is almost an impossibility to report all incidents as they took place, we do however endeavor to submit a report which will be concise, comprehensive and informative. We ask your patience in reviewing this report as also do we ask you to be considerate in your criticisms.

The 117th annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge was held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 13th to 20th. The session was a success from every standpoint. There were many constructive recommendations made by the Officers and Representatives, and much important legislation was adopted. The cordial hospitality of Des Moines was shown in many ways.

Your accredited representatives were in attendance at all sessions and also served on the committees to which they were respectively appointed by the Grand Sire.

In conjunction with the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge there was also held the 27th Annual Session of the Association of Rebekah Assembly, the 40th Annual Session of the General Military Council, fifth annual meeting of the International Association of Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant, annual meeting of the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes Association, The Rebekah Secretaries and The Odd Fellow Press Association.

PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

Saturday, September 13th, at 7:30 p.m. the Patriarchs Militant degree was conferred at the hall of Fort Des Moines Lodge.

Registration for the several groups were entertained as follows:

Sovereign Grand Lodge, Hotel Fort Des Moines,

Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Hotel Savery,

Patriarch Militant, Hotel Kirkwood.

Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarch Militant, Hotel Kirkwood.

Following a long established customs, the representatives and visitors, estimated at 1,500 attended divine services at St. John's Lutheran Church.

OPENING RECEPTION

Despite inclement weather several hundred Officers, representatives and friends gathered at 9 a.m., Monday, September 15th, at the Shrine Auditorium where public exercises were held. The meeting was presided over by Brother Senator George Fahl who, after welcoming the representatives and visitors, presented nine of the past Grand Sires.

Governor George A. Wilson, in well chosen words, delivered an address of welcome. Paying glowing tribute to Odd Fellowship, he described it as the grandest Order and of world-wide proportions.

A male chorus, members of St. Paul Lodge, No. 2, St. Paul, Minn. delighted the audience with a number of vocal selections. A girl's sextette from the I.O.O.F. Orphanage, Mason City, Iowa, sang "There will always be an England" and "God Bless America."

Mayor Mark L. Conklin, of Des Moines, on behalf of the city, welcomed the visitors, paying a fine tribute of Odd Fellowship.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Following the opening reception, The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened their regular business sessions in the House of Representatives, State House, Grand Sire Hagerman presiding.

GRAND SIRE'S BANQUET

Seven hundred and seventy-five attended the Grand Sire's banquet and reception held at 6:30 p.m., Monday in the Fort Des Moines Hotel.

Grand Sire Hagerman's address was replete with bon mots, apt illustration and patriotic fervor.

THE PARADE

The parade on Wednesday afternoon proved the most colorful and one of the largest in recent years, some eighty autos being required to convey the Grand Officers and Representatives.

Twenty-nine bands were in line and 25 floats participated. There were 29 units marching, with 121 members of the Patriarchs Militant adding a touch of color. The Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, finding an insufficient number of cars to accommodate and anxious to uphold the dignity of their several jurisdictions, inject-

ed a bit of comedy and favorable comment by being conveyed along the route in Bruce's cattle truck!

Following the parade, the girl's band from Fort Madison and the V.W.F. girl's kiltie band from Boone, rendered several delightful selections in the lobbies of the Savery and Fort Des Moines hotels.

GRAND MARCH AND DRILL

Fully 8,000 attended the public grand march and drill exhibition in the Coliseum on Wednesday evening, and some 5,000 were unable to gain admittance by reason of the vast crowds—60 drum teams gave exhibitions; every one of excellent character.

The Fort Madison prize-winning band and the V.F.W. Girl Kiltie band from Boone furnished music.

THE GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

An overflowing crowd gathered at the Consistory building on Thursday evening to witness the Grand Decoration of Chivalry being conferred. In an adjoining room Tennessee Lodge conferred the Second Degree upon a class of candidates. A Grand Ball followed the exercises. A fitting climax to a full five days of pleasure and enjoyment of the hospitality of Iowa Odd Fellowship.

MEMORIAL TABLET

Immediately following adjournment Thursday afternoon, the Officers and Representatives of Sovereign Grand Lodge, escorted by a large number of Patriarchs Militant, gathered at the tomb of Willson Alexander Scott, a former member of Capitol Lodge No. 10 Des Moines, where a suitably inscribed bronze tablet was placed upon the marble slab that marks his resting place.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES AND DECREASES

In the past year, 7 Grand Lodges, 13 Grand Encampments, 27 Rebekah Assemblies, 18 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 28 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions and 17 P. M. Departments have no increase for the year. Two Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions also report no increase in Subordinate, Rebekah and Encampment membership.

It is also interesting to note that 13 Grand Lodges, 30 Grand Encampments, 19 Rebekah Assemblies, 7 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 11 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions and 31 P.M. Departments report decreases from 1 to 150 members.

The decreases in membership in the various branches of our Order for the year ending December 31, 1940, is as follows:—Sub-

inate members, 34,839; Encampment members, 5,183; Rebekah members, 4,594; Junior Lodge members, 551; and the increase in membership for the year ending December 31, 1940, is as follows:—
Theta Rho Club members, 1338.

The total Subordinate membership throughout the world at the end of December, 1940, was 807,933, as compared with 842,772 at the end of 1939.

The total Encampment membership at the close of 1940 was 11,753, as compared with 116,963 in 1939.

The total Rebekah membership at the close of 1940 was 635,923, compared with 640,517 in 1939.

The total Junior Lodge membership at the close of 1940 was 781 as compared with 9,332 in 1939.

The total Theta Rho Girls' Club membership at the close of 1940 was 16,826 as compared with 15,488 in 1939.

DECISIONS.

During the year the Grand Sire rendered nineteen decisions, but reference is made in this report only to those which in the opinion of your representatives contain informative value to this jurisdiction. Incidentally, these decisions have been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 1 (Minnesota)

Question: Can a Vice-President acting as President in the absence of the President expect to receive the honors as Past President?

Answer: As an elective officer of her Rebekah Assembly the sister is entitled to the Honors of the Rebekah Degree, but at the expiration of her term as Acting President she is not entitled to recognition as a Past President.

Decision No. 2 (Ohio)

Statement—I should appreciate a ruling from you on Article 23, Section 4, whether it would cover Rebekah sisters in the service. (I am of opinion that the reference is to substitute for Bill 27, page 20, Official Report 1940.)

Question: Does Section 4, Article 23, apply to Rebekah sisters in the service?

Answer: Yes, by an extremely liberal interpretation; but it ap-

plies only in countries where a state of war has been declared to exist.

Decision No. 4 (Alberta)

Statement—Within substitute for Bill 27, Section 2, page 1 Official Report of the Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge 1940 appear the following words: "No member of the Order while hereinafter serving in the military, naval or air forces shall be suspended for non-payment of dues or lose any right or privilege to which he may be or may have been entitled at the time of entry into service."

Question: Can this be construed to include the following? First: Members of the Canadian Active Service Force serving in Canada or in the air over Canada; Second: Members of the Canadian Active Service Force serving overseas or on the high seas in the air over the high seas; Third: Members of the Canadian Non-permanent Force, or Reserve Force, or members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve; Fourth: Members of the Canadian Compulsory Training Force; Fifth: Members of the Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Provost Companies and Property Guards?

Answer: It is a fair construction of the provisions of Bill 27 enacted in 1940, that the Bill applies only to members who are in actual service in the military, naval or air forces, whether at home or abroad, and are under pay of the Government for such service.

Decision No. 5 (Alberta)

Statement—Whereas Article 23 was enacted because of an emergency, being in a state of war in which Canada was at the time engaged; and

Whereas, in the enactment of the said Article 23, the provisions of certain Sections of the code of General Laws were for the time being set aside; and

Whereas the said emergency stills exists

Question: Would it be legal for a Grand Lodge in Canada similarly to enact legislation whereby such Grand Lodge would forego or remit the per capita tax payable to it by its Subordinate Lodges on members while serving in His Majesty's forces in the aforesaid war?

Answer: Yes; it is within the law for a Grand Lodge to pass such legislation. I would further qualify my answer by saying

that it would be a dangerous thing to do. Each Subordinate Lodge should undertake to keep its members in good standing who enlist for active service overseas. This would give each Lodge an objective to raise funds for that purpose and it would not handicap the Grand Lodge in maintaining the services which the Grand Lodge is expected to give. If the revenue from the Subordinate Lodges through the per capita tax is cut off from the Grand Lodge it cannot continue to function. While it is within the power of the Grand Lodge to pass such legislation, in my opinion it would not be wise.

Decision No. 9 (Michigan)

Question: May an Associate Member become the Noble Grand of the Lodge of which he is an Associate Member?

Answer: Yes; unless otherwise provided by the Grand Body.

Decision No. 13 (Kentucky)

Question: The Grand Representative was elected from Kentucky to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, October 1939 for two years. He was killed in a motor accident in April of this year and I, as Grand Master, appointed a successor. Does this appointment hold until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky, or does this appointee hold until the end of the term, which would be October, 1941?

Answer: Appointment made by Grand Master to fill the vacancy in the office of Grand Representative holds for the full unexpired term unless legislation of your Grand Lodge otherwise provides.

NEW LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

II 2

A Bill to Amend the Code of General Laws by repealing Section 8—Shall Report Sales of Official Certificates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 658 of the Code of General Laws be and is hereby repealed.

II 4

A Bill to Amend Section 929 of the Code of General Laws. (See Page 76, Supplement to the said Code).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 929 of the Code of General Laws be amended by inserting after the word "term" in the sixth line, the words "(except when elected or appointed to fill a vacancy) and until the end of the term," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 929. Subordinate Bodies May Excuse—When. Subordinate Bodies of the Order shall have the right to excuse Officers from service when such Officers shall be prevented from attending by illness or some other unavoidable occurrence, PROVIDED HOWEVER, an Officer must have actually served a majority of meeting nights of the term (except when elected or appointed to fill a vacancy) and until the end of the term before he may be deemed to have served a full term in such office.

Bill 5

A Bill to Amend Article XXIII,—Members in Military Service (Journal of the Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1910, page 740.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 1 of Article 23 be amended by striking out the following words in lines 1 to 7 inclusive as follows:

"That Grand Bodies be, and are hereby, authorised and empowered to raise and collect by assessments upon Subordinate Bodies or members, by voluntary contributions, or by such means as they may see fit to adopt, a fund sufficient and adequate for the purpose of paying to any Subordinate Body, dues which may hereafter accrue against members thereof who may be in the military, naval or air forces while so serving. Where a Grand Body does not take action to provide for such fund,"

Strike out the words "so serving" in line 9 and insert in place thereof the following: "serving in the military, naval or air force"

So that when amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 1. A Subordinate Body is authorised to remit dues of a member while serving in the military, naval or air force, notwithstanding any other provision of the code of General Laws."

That Section 4 of Article 23 be amended by adding the words "and Rebekah Lodges" following the word "Lodges" in line 1; by adding the words "and Assembly Secretaries" following the word "Lodge" in line 4; by adding the words "and Assembly Secretaries" following the word "Lodges" in line 9; and by adding the words "and Assembly Secretaries" following the word "Lodges" in line 10.

So that as amended it shall read as follows:

Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges to make a record on its minutes of each member who may be in the military, air or naval forces, and to send a copy of such record to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and the Assembly Secretaries, who shall preserve such records and send

copy of the same to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Such record shall be in such form as the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary shall prescribe, and shall be made from cards prepared by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and furnished free of charge to Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodge and Assembly Secretaries, who shall supply them to the Subordinates and buff cards to be sent by Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges and Assembly Secretaries to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge who shall arrange and preserve them for reference.

That Section 5 of Article 23 be amended by striking out the entire Section, which reads as follows:

"This Article shall be in force and effect only in countries in which a state of war shall be declared to exist and shall remain in force and effect only until the time be fixed by proclamation of the Grand Sire and for thirty days after the member shall be discharged from the military, naval or air forces."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 5. This Article shall be in force and effect only in such countries in which the properly constituted authorities have declared a state of war to exist or which have adopted conscription to obtain recruits for training in military, naval or air forces and shall remain in force and effect only until thirty days after the member shall be discharged from the military, naval or air force, until a time fixed by proclamation of the Grand Sire.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge an emergency exists, this Law shall be in force from and after its passage."

Substitute for Bill 11

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 506 of the Code of General Laws be amended by striking out the words "Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Grand Body" and by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that notwithstanding the foregoing provision, a Grand Body may provide for the exemption from the payment of an Odd Fellow's Home tax on its members not entitled to admission to a Home maintained by such Grand Body"

so that when amended the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 506—Per Capita Tax on Non-Beneficial Members. It shall not be lawful for any Grand Body to exempt their Subordi-

nate Bodies from a payment of per capita or Odd Fellows Home upon their non-beneficial members, PROVIDED HOWEVER notwithstanding the foregoing provision a Grand Body may provide for the exemption from the payment of an Odd Fellows Home Tax on its members not entitled to admission to a Home maintained by such Grand Body.

Bill 16

COMBINATION JEWEL FOR PAST GRAND AND PAST CHIEF PATRIARCH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that a new Section be added to the Code of General Laws to be numbered 640.7 and to be entitled Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch Jewel, which shall read as follows:

"Section 640.7—Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch Jewel designed as follows:—The top bar shall be made from 3-dwt. 1|20-19K rolled gold plate, to the back of which will be applied a patented safety catch made from nickel silver; finish, rolled gold polished. The medallion shall consist of two parts: the base of which shall be struck from 12-dwt. 1|20-10K single rolled gold plate finished in rose gold; polished high lights. The star from sterling silver, 2½-dwt. and attached to the medallion by means of solder. The heart in the palm of the hand shall be of hard-fired French enamel.

Bill 20

A Bill to Amend Section 509.2 of the Code of General Laws Associate Membership. (Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, page 241, 1939, para. 3).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Amend Section 509.2, paragraph 3, by striking out the words "lodge or encampment, such suspension shall have a corresponding effect on his standing in another lodge or encampment of which he may be a member," and insert in place thereof the words "Lodge or Encampment of which he is an Associate Member membership in the Lodge or Encampment of original membership shall not be disturbed thereby,"

so that as amended it shall read as follows:

Section 509.2—Associate Membership. A Grand Body may, by appropriate legislation, provide that a member who has established residence within the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge or encampment other than his own, may become an associate non-beneficial member of the subordinate body within whose territorial jurisdiction

ion he has established residence, under such rules, regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the Grand Body. Such associate membership shall not interfere in any manner with the membership properly held in another subordinate body, nor with any rights, privileges or duties of the member in connection therewith. The rights, privileges and duties of an associate member shall be the same as those of other non-beneficial members in the same subordinate body unless otherwise provided by the Grand Body. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership.

PROVIDED, however, that should an associate member be suspended by the Lodge or Encampment of which he is an associate member his membership in the Lodge or Encampment of original membership shall not be disturbed thereby. AND FURTHER PROVIDED that should he be expelled from one Lodge or Encampment his membership in the other Lodge or Encampment shall be likewise terminated. AND FURTHER PROVIDED, that notwithstanding the provisions of Section 506 of the Code of General Laws, Grand Bodies may relieve their Subordinates of the payment of per capita tax upon their associate members.

Bill 24

CORD REGALIA FOR PAST GRANDS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that a new Section be added to the Code of General Laws to be entitled "Section 605.1—Cord Regalia for Past Grands," which will read as follows:

Section 605.1—Cord Regalia for Past Grands. In lieu of the regalia prescribed in Section 605, a Past Grand may wear a cord regalia, which shall consist of a silk twisted cord about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, and eighteen inches more or less in length, attached to a metal hanger, silver in color, upon the face of which shall be placed the letters "I.O.O.F., the All-Seeing Eye, the Three Links, and the Bible." On the reverse side of the hanger shall be impressed the seal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. A badge, silver in color, as described in Section 603.1 shall be attached to the hanger. The colors of the cord shall be scarlet and white. The cord regalia shall be furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, fully assembled, and sold as supplies.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that an emergency exists and this Law shall become effective upon its enactment.

Bill 26

A Bill to amend Section 180 of the Patriarchs Militant Code of General Laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 180 of the Patriarchs Militant Code, as amended in 1938, further amended by inserting the following words before the first comma in the ninth line thereof: "in a Rebekah Lodge in good standing" and adding the following paragraph to the Section: "Such Auxiliaries shall be located in the same place as the Canton to which it is attached and should the Canton surrender its Charter then the Auxiliary attached to it shall automatically cease to exist and its Charter shall be taken up."

so that when amended it will read as follows:

Section 180—Cantons shall be permitted to form Ladies' Associations or Auxiliaries, to be known as Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant, membership in which shall be restricted to the mothers, wives, daughters and other direct female descendants, and sisters of Chevaliers who are in good standing in a Canton; of demise Chevaliers who were in good standing in a Canton at the time of their decease; also ladies who have had the Decoration of Chivalry conferred on them. PROVIDED, that they shall be members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and that the standing of a Lady who is a member of an Auxiliary shall not be altered by reason of any change in the standing between the Canton and the Chevalier by virtue of whose membership she was originally admitted.

Such Auxiliary shall be located in the same place as the Canton to which it is attached and should the Canton surrender its Charter then the Auxiliary attached to it shall automatically cease to exist and its Charter shall be taken up.

Bill 27

Section 701 of the Code of General Laws relating to the Salary of the Grand Secretary.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 701, Code of General Laws, be amended by striking out the figures \$4,500 in the third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000."

so that as amended it will read as follows:

Section 701—Grand Secretary's Salary. The Grand Secretary shall receive for his services as Grand Secretary and Adjutant General of the Patriarchs Militant the sum of \$5,000 per year. In addition thereto he shall be allowed mileage and per diem for attendance upon the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the same rate and to be fixed in the same manner as mileage and per diem for Representatives.

Bill 28

Section 702, Code of General Laws, relating to the Salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 702, Code of General Laws, be amended by striking out the figures "\$3,200" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600,"

so that when amended it will read as follows:

Section 702—Assistant Grand Secretary. The Assistant Grand Secretary shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$3,600 per annum. In addition thereto he shall be allowed mileage and per diem for attendance upon the Sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the same rate and to be fixed in the same manner as the mileage and Per Diem of the Representatives.

Substitute for Bill 29

Section 703 of the Code of General Laws relating to the Salary of the Grand Treasurer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 703, Code of General Laws, be amended by striking out the figures \$600 in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$900,"

so that as amended it will read as follows:

Section 703—Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$900 per annum. In addition thereto he shall be allowed mileage and per diem for attendance upon the Sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the same rate and to be fixed in the same manner as the mileage and per diem of Representatives.

Bill 30

A Bill to amend Section 298 of the Code of General Laws relating to admission fees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 298 of the Code of General Laws be amended by adding a new paragraph thereto reading as follows:

Grand Bodies may prescribe, or authorise their Subordinates to prescribe, the amount of admission or degree fees required of Junior or former Junior Lodge members for admission to its Subordinate bodies, and likewise such fees required of members or for-

mer members of Theta Rho Girl's Clubs for admission to Rebekah Lodges within its jurisdiction without regard to any minimum admission fee otherwise effective in such Jurisdiction, or graduated admission fee based upon age or otherwise,

so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 298—Fees for Admission not required to be Uniform. The fees for admission, which shall include the initiation and all degrees, shall not be required to be uniform as to all members, but Grand Bodies shall have authority to prescribe or authorize their Subordinates to prescribe, an admission fee based upon the age of the applicant, and such fee may be graduated in such manner as to protect the Lodge; PROVIDED, the fees to be charged in every case shall be prescribed by a Law of the Grand Body, or by Bylaw of the Subordinate body, and no Grand Body or officer thereof, and no Subordinate Body shall have authority to alter such fees except by an amendment to the Law regularly enacted.

Grand Bodies may prescribe, or authorize its Subordinates to prescribe, the amount of admission or degree fees required of Junior or former Junior Lodge members for admission to its Subordinate bodies, and likewise such fees required of members or former members of Theta Rho Girl's Clubs for admission to Rebekah Lodges within its jurisdiction, without regard to any minimum admission fee otherwise effective in such jurisdiction, or graduated admission fee based upon age or otherwise.

Bill 31

A Bill to amend Section 670 of the Code of General Laws requiring cash payment for supplies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 670 of the Code of General Laws requiring cash payment for supplies, be amended by striking out the word "shall" in line two of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may," and that said Section be further amended by striking out the period after the word "order" in the last line of the Section and inserting therefor a semi-colon and the following words: PROVIDED, that all credit accounts that may be opened or established under this Section shall be paid in full on or before ninety days from and after the date of the order or sale on any such credit account.

so that when amended the said Section 670 will read as follows:

Section 670—May require cash payment for supplies. The Grand Secretary may require cash payments on all orders for books, odes, diplomas, cards and other supplies, and if the price of supplies

shall be raised between the receipt of the order and their delivery (if the order be not accompanied by cash) the enhanced price shall be paid, although no supplies were on hand at the time of the order; PROVIDED that all credit accounts that may be opened or established under this Section shall be paid in full on or before ninety days from and after the date of the order or sale on any such credit account.

Bill 33

A Bill to amend the Patriarchs Militant Code by repealing and re-enacting Section 5 thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that the Patriarchs Militant Code be amended by repealing and re-enacting Section 5

so that when re-enacted the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 5--Strength of Force. A battalion shall consist of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) Cantons; a regiment of not less than two (2) nor more than five battalions; a brigade of not less than two (2) regiments; a division of not less than two (2) brigades. It shall be the duty of the General Commanding to order a re-organisation of a Department in accordance with its existing strength if it should fall below these requirements for one year. No commissions shall be issued to Department Commanders for a higher rank than the strength of their Department if their annual reports shall for two successive years be below the minimum required.

Bill 34

A Bill to amend the Patriarchs Militant Code by amending Section 169

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, that Section 169 of the Patriarchs Militant Code be amended by adding the following words after the word "same" in the last line: "No papers patent shall be issued either for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry or the Decoration of Chivalry until a Jewel has been purchased or acquired legally,"

so that when amended the Section shall read as follows:

Section 169--Papers Patent must be presented to receive the Decorations; Fee. The Adjutant-General upon receipt of a fee of one dollar, shall issue a paper patent for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry to any person who, by the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is entitled to receive the same. No papers patent shall be

issued either for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry or the Decoration of Chivalry until a jewel has been purchased or acquired legally.

We take pleasure in reporting that Alberta was recognised by Sovereign Grand Lodge to the extent that one of Alberta's worthy brothers was included among those selected to appear as an officer of that governing body; a distinction unique in that it is Alberta's initial recognition in an official capacity. The list of officers, as shown elsewhere in this report includes the name of our Alberta brother.

The 1942 Sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and its affiliated bodies will be held in Chicago Illinois.

A number of resolutions were adopted, none of which materially affect this Jurisdiction, we have therefore refrained from quoting them in this report and respectively refer to the printed journal of proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In the matter of voting on several of the contentious matters coming before Sovereign Grand Lodge your Representatives were divided, and this in connection as your Representatives we assume we have your endorsement for exercising our prerogative in the manner, which at the time, we considered in the best interest of this Jurisdiction.

OFFICERS

The Sovereign Grand Lodge

Grand Sire: Lynn J. Irwin, of Iowa.

Deputy Grand Sire: J. Paul Kuhn, of Illinois.

Grand Secretary: Edw. G. Ludvigsen, of Maryland.

Grand Treasurer: Robert B. Groat, of New Jersey.

Assistant Grand Secretary: G. Wilson Groom, of Maryland.

Grand Chaplain: Eldred Charles, of California.

Grand Marshal: Edward Heidenreich, of Washington.

Grand Guardian: Walter J. Huntingford, of Alberta, Canada.

Grand Messenger: Wallace W. Roderick, of Maine.

General Commanding Patriarchs Militant: Russel K. Patterson
of Pennsylvania.

THE ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

President: Miss Florence MacGregor, of Indiana.

Vice President: Mrs. Josie Morrow, of Florida.

Secretary: Mrs. Emma Lou Hariman, of North Dakota.

Treasurer: Mrs. Inez S. Crosby, of Maine.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LADIES

AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT

President: Lady Carrie Patterson, of Pennsylvania.

Vice President: Lady Helen Reese, of Michigan.

Secretary: Lady Elizabeth Carson of New York.

Treasurer: Lady Pearl Rucket, of Illinois.

THE FRATERNAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

President: A. M. Arveson, of Wisconsin.

Vice President: Roy Ray, of Colorado.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Flora E. Sheets, of Illinois

GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND SCRIBES ASSOCIATION

President: A. J. Wilkinson, of West Virginia.

Vice President: A. M. Arveson, of Wisconsin.

Secretary Treasurer: E. S. Davis, of Nebraska.

In closing our report, we would express our thanks to you for the privilege of representing this Grand Body at Des Moines, Iowa, and also would express our appreciation to the residents of that hospitable city which people were most kind to us during our brief stay. We carried out all the duties which were assigned to us to the best of our ability.

Fraternally submitted,

G. E. CLARKE,

H. G. SORENSON, P.G.M.

Grand Representatives.

Report of the Fraternal Delegate to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

Brothers:

As per your request of April 18th 1941, to attend and represent you and the Grand Lodge of Alberta, as Fraternal Delegate to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, their 67th Annual Session which was held in New Westminster June 11th, and 12th. I was very pleased to be able to do so and am forwarding you a short report of visitation which is as follows.

I was introduced by P.G. Master Elliott and P.G. Patriarch Matson and heartily welcomed by Grand Master J. N. White, and invited to a chair on his left.

The Grand Lodge was then declared at ease, when a splendid address of welcome was extended by Mayor Fred J. Hume of New Westminster and on the recess being declared closed the Grand Lodge proceeded to business. The various Committees were appointed. The Grand Lodge adjourned at 11.30, in order for the parade by all branches of the Order to the Centotaph, where a ceremony was held and a wreath was placed on the same.

Heading this splendid and large parade was a Girls' Band, followed by our Grand Sire, J. A. Hagerman and General Commander Edward S. Prohs of the Patriarchs Militant who was in full uniform each of us having a Rebekah Sister as a partner, it was a very impressive ceremony and parade, and a very hot day.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 p.m. when the Grand Sire and General Commander made their official visit to the Grand Lodge who were royally received and welcomed by all present and invited to the platform. The Grand Sire was called on and delivered a very fine address for 45 minutes. General Prohs was then called on and he gave a very forceful address for 30 minutes, after which they retired to pay a visit to the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the general business.

The emergency legislation regarding reduced fees for Subordinate Lodges, was extended for another year.

There was a small loss in membership for the year. The attendance was similar to our own, business carried on in a good and fraternal manner, the Grand Master being an efficient officer and keeping good order.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have been doing wonderful war work, all branches working in unity, have donated over \$11,000.00 for ambulances, hospital and Lord Mayor's Fund, with promise of further aid.

A splendid luncheon was given in the banquet room of the Russell Hotel, to the Grand Sire and General Commander, to which I was invited to attend and was pleased to be there, both Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers gave short addresses.

Wednesday June 12th

The Grand Lodge session resumed at 9 a.m. when committees reports were dealt with, I was called on and delivered your very best wishes and Fraternal Greetings, and also of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and was asked to bring back to you and our Grand Lodge their best wishes and trust our representation to each other continue as Brother Oscar Matson, P.G.P., gave an account of his fraternal visit to us in Lethbridge last March in glowing terms.

I was asked to act as scrutineer along with P.G. Masters McDonald and Brown, when the election of officers took place, and the following were elected:

Grand Master: Chas. Tewion.

Deputy Grand Master: Alex. McCabe.

Grand Secretary: E. L. Webber.

Grand Treasurer: J. A. Hunter.

Grand Warden: J. R. Colley.

Grand Representatives: J. B. Dennis and J. N. White.

Brother Andy Herron, P. G. Master installed the officers in a very able and efficient manner. I was asked to assist him by placing the collar and jewel on Deputy Grand Master Alex. McCabe, which I was pleased to do. The next place of meeting is in Vancouver.

I had the pleasure on Saturday June 7th of visiting Vancouver Lodge No. 8 in I.O.O.F. Hall Vancouver, when a degree team from Seattle with 35 members, the prize team of the coast, put on the 3rd degree in a splendid manner. I was accompanied by L. I. Stewart P.G. Master and John Wilson P.G. of Alberta, the attendance was 250. I also attended on June 11th at the arena in New Westminster when a degree team from Vancouver and New Westminster con-

ferred the 1st degree on a splendid class of members, and the work was well put on.

Now Grand Master I want to thank you for the pleasure you have bestowed on me by appointing me your Fraternal Delegate to represent you and your Grand Lodge, to the Grand Lodge of B. C. as I have enjoyed it fully, and received all the courtesy anyone could expect. My good Brother Webber very nicely had a room engaged for me at the Russell Hotel New Westminster, Grand Lodge head quarters.

I trust this report will meet with your approval also that of the Grand Lodge, and if I have been any benefit to the Order on this occasion, I feel I am well repaid and pleased.

Fraternally submitted,

ALF. BROWN P.G.M..

Report of Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowances

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

Brothers:

We your Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowance, beg leave to report.

During the year your committee has helped and advised with (63) sixty-three Widows, Thirty-two (32) persons for Old Age Pensions.

We were able to bring to a successful conclusion the file where we acting as the agent of the Saskatchewan Grand Lodge—the child was taken to Montreal and is there receiving medical aid.

All work has been done in accordance with the wish of the lodges concerned—and all files in our hands are now closed.

Only five (5) of the cases had to be reduced to writing and the files are on the Grand Secretary's desk.

Your committee has met fifteen (15) times and has worked in perfect harmony.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALF. BROWN, P.G.M., No. 7, Chairman.

WILLIAM DAWSON, P.G., No. 30.

ALFRED C. WOODARD, P.G. No. 47, Secretary.

Report of Calgary Service Board

Report of the Odd Fellows Service Board of Calgary for the year Ending December 31st, 1941.

During the past year the following cases of sickness and special relief were attended to by this Board:

Bro. A. J. Kane	Enterprise Lodge, 40	Butte, Montana
Bro. Ed. Ramsdell	Excelsior Lodge, 7	Chilliwack, B.C.
Bro. J. McConnell	Indian Head Lodge, 8	Indian Head, Sask.
Bro. G. Deihl	Clinton Lodge, 83	Clinton, Ontario
Bro. Geo. McLeod	Crossfield Lodge, 42	Crossfield, Alta.
Bro. F. W. Gross	Prince Albert Ldg., 26	Moncton, N.B.
Bro. C. Carlson	Beaver Lodge, 27	Stavely Alberta.
Bro. J. R. Welton	Kerrisdale Lodge, 31	Kerrisdale, B.C.
Bro. W. Sutherland	Acme Lodge, 65	Acme, Alberta
Bro. S. M. Mace.	High River Lodge, 22	High River Alberta
Bro. F. Hayhoe	Waskasoo Lodge, 16	Red Deer Alberta
Bro. Roy Mattern	Banff Lodge, 48	Banff Alberta
Bro. J. R. Royce	Lakeview Lodge, 272	Toronto, Ontario
Bro. A. Kind	Mount Royal Ldg., 1	Montreal, Quebec
Bro. T. Ritson	Friendship, 7	Edmonton, Alberta
Bro. R. Owen	Kootenay Lodge, 16	Nelson, B.C.
Bro. Robt. Hong	Kootenay Lodge, 16	Nelson, B.C.
Bro. G. VanHorn	Canmore Lodge, 38	Canmore, Alberta
Bro. D. Spence	Neepawa Lodge, 16	Neepawa, Manitoba
Bro. W. Jolly	Stettler Lodge, 32	Stettler, Alberta
Bro. Wm. Smallwood	Michel Lodge, 54	Michel, B.C.
Bro. J. K. Brown	Gleichen, 144	Gleichen, Alta.

The following members were called to the Grand Lodge Above and our sympathy is extended to the relatives and to the lodges of which they were members:

Bro. Geo. MacLeod	Crossfield Lodge, 42	Crossfield, Alberta
Bro. A. Anderson		Reno, Nevada
Bro. J. H. Archibald	Crescent, 202	Hamilton, Ontario
Bro. Geo. McMeekin	Cayley Lodge, 103	Cayley, Alberta
Bro. E. Ramsdell	Excelsior Lodge, 7	Chilliwack, B.C.
Bro. J. R. Welton	Kerrisdale Lodge, 31	Kerrisdale, B.C.
Bro. M. Fisher	Walkerton Lodge, 84	Walkerton, Ontario
Bro. A. E. Alloway	Prince of Wales, 230	Toronto, Ontario
Bro. J. Williams	Mt. Fernie Lodge, 47	Fernie, B.C.
Bro. P. Doig	Gilbert Plains, 55	Gilbert Plains, Man.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Balance, January 2nd, 1941	\$50.83
Assessments	86.19
Refunds—	
Loan	10.00
Sick Benefits	321.00
Special Relief	35.85
Funeral Benefits	176.00
Sundry Expenses	13.00
	\$692.78

Disbursements:

Sick Benefits	\$266.00
Funeral Benefits	176.00
Special Relief	40.85
Salaries	80.00
Flowers	13.00
Advertising	3.15
	\$579.00
Balance December 31st, 1941	113.78
	\$692.78

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, papers and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Odd Fellows Service Board of Calgary, Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1941 and find them to be correct, in good order and that the balance as shown in this report agrees with the bank balance.

S. E. WATERS,
C. SHARMAN.

Calgary February 3rd, 1942

Auditors.

Fraternally submitted,

H. C. BUTLER, President.
D. F. CHRISTIE, Secretary.

Report of Edmonton Service Board

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ETC., OF THE ODD FELLOWS' SERVICE BOARD, I.O.O.F., EDMONTON, FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Detail of Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts—

Jan. 1	Balance from 1940	\$ 63.07
31	Norwood Lodge No. 41	5.40
	Friendship Lodge No. 7	6.83
Feb. 14	Advance Lodge No. 97	2.40
	Namayo Lodge No. 47	3.83
	Edmonton Lodge No. 30	9.95
May 31	Imperial Bank53
Jul. 31	Norwood Lodge No. 41	4.85
	Friendship Lodge No. 7	6.83
Aug. 11	Edmonton Lodge No. 30	9.95
Sept. 15	Advance Lodge No. 97	2.41
	Namayo Lodge No. 47	3.75
Nov. 30	Imperial Bank61
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		\$120.41

Disbursements—

Feb. 3	M. Potter	\$ 2.50
Mar. 1	Alberta Odd Fellow	3.15
May. 7	M. Third	2.20
Jun. 30	A. D. Campbell	2.50
Dec. 26	A. D. Campbell	36.75
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		47.10
Dec. 31	Credit Balance	73.31
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		\$120.41

SUMMARY

Receipts—

Balance, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 63.07
Per Capita Tax	56.20
Bank Interest	1.14
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	\$120.41

Disbursements—

Supplies,, Postage, etc.	\$ 9.60
Salary	35.00
Miscellaneous	2.50
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	47.10
Credit Balance	73.31
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	\$120.41

BALANCE SHEET**Assets—**

Cash in Bank	\$ 73.31
Burial Plot	435.00
Radio Set	5.00
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	\$513.31

Liabilities

NIL

DEATHS

July 19th: Paul Doig, Muskoka Lodge No. 35, Gilbert Plains, Man,

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have this date examined the books vouchers and papers of the Odd Fellows' Service Board, I.O.O.F., Edmonton, and find them to be correct and in good order.

W. GERRIE,

MYRTLE BURROWS,

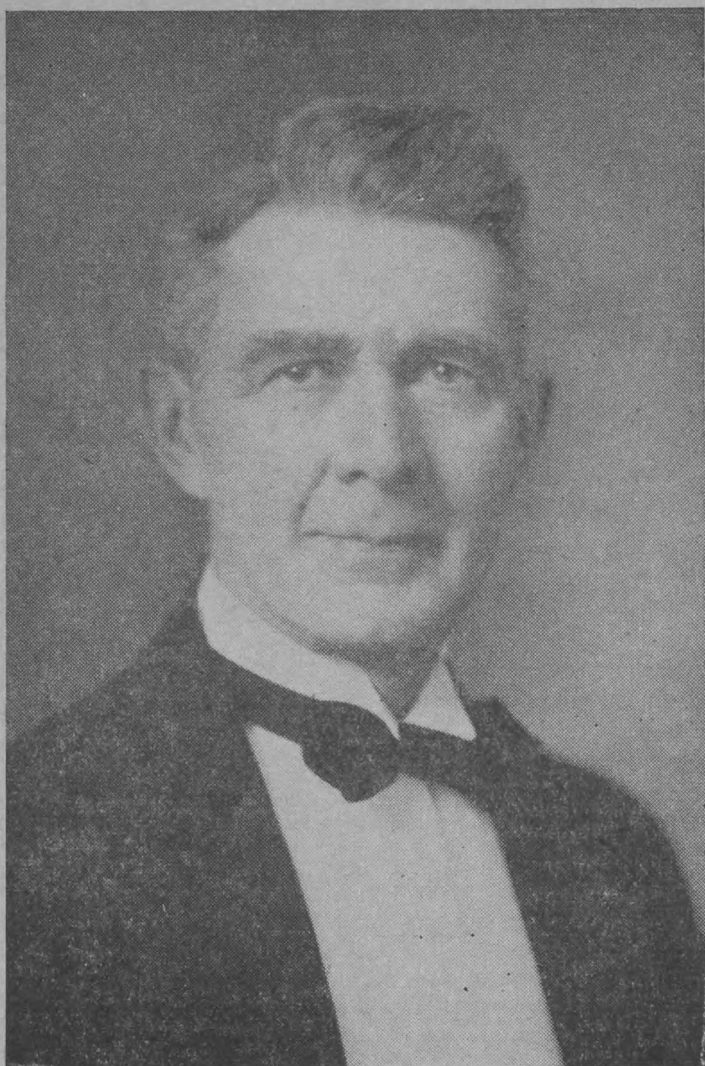
Auditors.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. SYMINGTON, Chairman.

A. M. GREENSLADE, Vice-chairman

ALEX. D. CAMPBELL, Sec.-Treas.



The late Brother A. B. Ballentine

Grand Secretary 1932—1941

In Memoriam



ALEXANDER BAILEY BALLENTINE was born on November 4th, 1877, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ballentine, in the City of Hamilton, Ontario, where he was educated in the Public and High schools. He came west in the year 1903 as accountant for the firm of L. T. Newburn Company, and continued in their employ until they dissolved business in 1929. In the year 1920 he was married to Miss Christine Mitchell of Hamilton, Ontario.

He was a Past Master of Zetland Lodge A.F. and A. M. and the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, A. and A.S.R. and was an active member of the Alpine club and the Calgary Lawn Bowling Club.

He lived the best years of his life in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, from whose peaks comes the ozone which makes strength of body and vigor of mind. How he loved those mountains, to participate with others in climbing their peaks and commenting upon their picturesque scenery and undisclosed wealth. Truly one of Nature's devout Christians, being a member of Knox United church, with which he was connected ever since coming to Calgary.

He was initiated in Alberta Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., March 31st, 1904, and elected Noble Grand in the year 1910. In the year 1912 he was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge of Alberta. On the 20th, of February, 1924 he joined Alberta Encampment No. 1 I.O.O.F. and was elected chief Patriarch in 1937, and Representative to the Grand Encampment in 1938. He joined Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, on March 13th, 1907, and Calgary Canton No. 2, Patriarch Militant, June 27th, 1936. He was also a member of the Veteran Odd Fellow Association of Southern Alberta, and represented the Jurisdiction of Alberta at the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1937.

Upon the death of Oscar Eugene Tisdale, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, on July 21st, 1932 Brother Ballentine was selected by the Advisory Board

of the Grand Lodge to fill the unexpired term as Grand Secretary, which position by the unanimous choice of its members, he held each succeeding year until the time of his death.

During the period of his membership in our Order, Brother Ballentine was an earnest active worker, and much good for the Order resulted from his efforts, for which he was eminently fitted. A man of strong convictions, he was ready on occasion to express them, and was one of those who played his part well and "departing left behind him footprints on the sands of Time." In his death we have all sustained a great loss, and it will be hard to find one to take his place. Previous to his passing, Brother Ballentine suffered poor health and returned to his former home in the east for a short period with the hope of improving his condition, but it was without avail for his Maker called him to his Heavenly Reward on October 3rd, 1941.

A funeral service was held on Monday October 6th, at Jacques Funeral Home in Calgary, the chapel being filled to capacity by members of our Order, relatives and friends to pay their last respects to the memory of a beloved Odd Fellow and worthy citizen. The service was conducted by the Rev. Allen R. Huband pastor of Knox United church assisted by Rev. J. R. Morden pastor of Wesley United church, after which the remains which were accompanied by his beloved wife, were forwarded to Hamilton Ontario where the burial service was held attended by large numbers of all branches of our Order, also relatives and friends of his boyhood days. He was laid to rest in the beautiful Woodland Cemetery of Hamilton, Ontario.

"We'll not forget thee, we who stay
To work a little longer here;
Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall lie
On memory's page all bright and clear
And when o'er-wearied by the toil
Of life, our heavy limbs shall be,
We'll come and one by one lie down
Upon dear Mother Earth with thee."

Report of Committee Representing Grand Lodge on the Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple Ltd.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee elected to represent the Grand Lodge on the Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows Temple Ltd., report as follows:

At the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held on April 26th, 1941, all the members of your Committee were elected by the Shareholders to the Directorate of the Company, and in compliance with the resolution passed at your 1938 Session, the Grand Master was also elected to that Board. The organization meeting of the Directors following the Shareholders Meeting re-elected the former officers as follows:

J. H. Ross: President.
A. B. Ballentine: Vice-President.
A. W. Northover: Secretary-Treasurer.

The death of our Vice-President and your Grand Secretary on October 2nd was a definite loss to the Board of Directors of the Company. Brother Ballentine had been a Director of the Company since 1924 and Vice-President since 1927. During that time he regularly attended the meetings of Directors and willingly and efficiently discharged the duties of that office and of the various committees to which he was assigned. Following his death Brother R. S. McMillan was elected as Vice-President for the balance of the term.

Acting as Directors of the Temple Company the members of your committee have attended the meetings of the Board and of its various committees in the performance of the duties assigned to them.

The Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1941 are attached hereto for your information.

It will be observed from these statements that the rental revenue of the Building has increased over 1940 by approximately \$800.00, and at the same time expenditures have been reduced by some \$300.00. The net rental being that the loss for the year has been reduced to \$1695.85 as against \$2865.51 for 1940.

It was necessary to re-tube one of the heating boilers in the basement of the building during 1941. This boiler had not been re-tubed since the construction of the building in 1912 and the tubes were in bad shape and had started to leak. This boiler is a reserve unit and has not had much use during the past few years, but the Directors were of the opinion that it should be put in shape for use should a failure occur in the other boiler. The cost of this repair was \$433.00, and will be depreciated over a five-year period. Depreciation on both building and furniture has been continued at the same rate as in former years. As anticipated in last year's report we repainted all the woodwork and metal cornices on the outside of the building which in addition to improving the appearance will help to prolong their life.

Victory Bonds in the amount of \$1000.00 were purchased during the year and it is the intention of the Directors to make further purchases of 1942 issues of this type of bond as funds become available.

Rentals appear to be fairly well stabilized at the present time and nearly all the stores, rooms, and offices are occupied. The year 1942 should produce at least as favorable a report as did 1941 unless something unforeseen should materialize.

This report is respectfully submitted.

(Signed on behalf of the Committee.)

JOE. H. ROSS, President.

R. S. MacMILLAN, Vice-President.

A. Wm. NORTHOVER, Secretary Treas.

Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Ltd.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Calgary, Alberta,
January 22nd, 1942.

To the Shareholders,
Alberta Odd Fellows Temple Limited:

I have made an examination of the books of your Company for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1941, and have pleasure in submitting herewith the following statements:

Balance sheet as at December 31st, 1941.
Revenue account for the year.
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Comparative Statement of Revenue and Operating Account
for the past three years.

and beg to report as follows:

The Cash position of your Company has improved \$1,000.00 over that of last year. The balances in the Current Account and the Savings Account have been verified by me and certified to me by the Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The Accounts Receivable show a reduction of \$66.00. With the exception of one or two accounts these appear to be in good condition, and it was not considered advisable to increase the reserve for bad debts as the amount allowed is deemed sufficient to take care of any losses that may accrue.

INVESTMENTS—During the year one \$1,000.00 Dominion of Canada Bond was purchased. I attended at the Imperial Bank and examined these investments and found same to be in order. These Bonds appear on the Balance Sheet at cost and the accrued interest taken into consideration.

REVENUE ACCOUNT—Considerable improvement has been shown in the operations of your Company during the past year. The Rental Revenue has increased some \$800.00, and there has been a reduction in the operating expenses of \$300.00, with the result that the net loss for the year amounts to \$1,695.85 as against \$2,865.51 in 1940. Due allowance has been made for depreciation and a 20 per cent. written off improvements.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, I am of opinion that the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial

position of your Company as at December 31st, 1941, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company. I have obtained all information and explanations I have required.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. IRELAND,
Chartered Accountant

ALBERTA ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE LIMITED, CALGARY, ALTA.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBEER 31st, 1941

Assets

Balances in Imperial Bank:

Current Account	\$ 1,092.34	
Savings Account	3,565.77	
		\$ 4,658.11

Sundry Debtors

Accounts Receivable	733.65	
Deposits with Utilities	11.00	
		744.65
Less Bad Debt Reserve		198.25
		546.40

Investments

Province of Alberta Bonds	2,180.00	
Prov. of Alta. Savings Certificates	600.00	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	6,468.75	
City of Calgary Bonds	1,877.50	
Accrued Interest	150.48	
		11,276.73
Real Estate	26,090.00	
Buildings	125,000.00	
Less Depreciation	49,500.00	
		75,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	13,988.44	
Less Depreciation	9,900.00	
		4,088.44
Improvements	869.00	
		106,547.44
		\$123,064.05

Deferred Charges

Dishes and Utensils 35.37

Liabilities

Capital Account—authorised \$100,000.00

Whereof Issued: 8,211 Shares of
\$10.00 each Par Value \$ 82,110.00
Less Unpaid Calls 3,630.00
..... \$ 78,480.00
Capital Reserve Account 66,047.35
.....
\$144,527.35

Deficiency Account

Balance Jan. 1st, 1941 19,767.45
Plus Loss as per Revenue Acct. 1,695.85
..... 21,463.30
..... 123,064.05
.....
\$123,064.05

Revenue Account

For 12 Months Ended December 31st, 1941

By Gross Rentals \$ 11,700.30
To Cost of Operating:
Janitor Service 1,476.33
Elevator Service 987.10
Heating 1,242.24
Light 385.47
Repairs 1,166.39
Water 79.80
Taxes and Licenses 2,774.44
Insurance 337.27
Elevator Maintenance 210.50
Telephone 87.00
Supplies 106.62
Workmen's Compensation 62.97
..... 8,916.13
.....
2,784.17

Administrative Expense:

Manager's Salary	450.00	
Audit Fees	75.00	
Office Expense	25.78	
General Expense	18.00	
Postage	12.00	
Unemploment Insurance	14.13	
		<u>594.91</u>

To Depreciation:

Building	3,125.00	
Improvements	487.65	
Furniture and Fixtures	660.00	
	<u>4,272.65</u>	
		<u>4,867.56</u>

Loss on Operation	2,083.39
Less Interest on Investments	387.54
	<u>1,695.85</u>
Net Loss for the Year	<u>\$ 1,695.85</u>

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**From January 1st to December 31st, 1941****Receipts**

To Balance in Bank January 1st, 1941:		
Current Account	\$ 2,477.28	
Savings Account	1,186.06	
		<u>\$ 3,663.34</u>
To Rents Collected		11,466.40
To Interest Earnings:		
Province of Alberta	52.88	
Dominion of Canada	191.24	
City of Calgary	95.10	
Bank Savings Account	6.19	
		<u>345.41</u>
To Revenue from Dishes		27.00
		<u>\$ 15,502.15</u>

Disbursements

By City of Calgary Taxes and Licenses		\$ 2,774.44
By Salaries:		
Janitors	1,176.33	
Elevatorman	987.10	
Manager	450.00	
		<u>2,613.43</u>
By Light	385.47	
Heating	1,242.24	
Water	79.80	
Insurance	337.27	
Repairs	1,166.39	
Elevator Maintenance	210.50	
Supplies	106.62	
Telephone	87.00	
Workmen's Compensation	62.97	
Office Expense	25.78	
Audit Fees	75.00	
Stamps	12.00	
General Expense	18.00	
Unemployment Insurance Stamps	14.13	
		<u>3,823.17</u>
By Bonds Purchased:		
Dominion of Canada		1,000.00
By Furniture and Fixtures purchased	175.00	
Dishes purchased	25.00	
Improvements	433.00	
		<u>633.00</u>
By Balance in Imperial Bank, Calgary:		
Current Account	1,092.34	
Savings Account	3,565.77	
		<u>4,658.11</u>
		<u>\$15,502.15</u>

Comparative Revenue Statement

	1941	1940	1939
Gross Revenue	\$11,700.30	\$10,940.00	\$11,152.60

Operating Expense:

Janitor Service	1,476.33	1,481.80	1,536.40
Elevator Service	987.10	997.60	965.00
Heating	1,242.24	1,286.06	1,378.82
Light	385.47	366.67	,379.97
Repairs	1,166.39	1,326.00	420.45
Water	79.80	79.80	79.80
Licenses and Taxes	2,774.44	2,845.81	2,996.67
Insurance	337.27	363.12	411.27
Elevator Maintenance	210.50	253.65	211.63
Telephone	87.00	87.00	88.00
Supplies	106.62	99.35	158.52
Workmen's Compensation	62.97	70.11	66.72
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	\$8,916.13	\$9,256.97	\$8,693.25

Administrative Expense:

Manager's Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00
General Expense	18.00	37.00	74.14
Stamps	12.00	14.00	12.00
Audit Fees	75.00	75.00	75.00
Office Expense	25.78	7.49	16.28
Unemployment Insurance	14.13		
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	\$594.91	\$583.49	\$627.42

Report of the Committee Acting on Jurisdictional Lodge; Provincial No. 200

We your Committee appointed to act together with the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the operation of Provincial Lodge No. 200, report as follows:

As at the end of 1940 there was reported a membership of 353 in Provincial Lodge. The Grand Secretary in the preamble of his report (1941 Journal) called attention to the fact that this number included all the unsuspended members of Lodges, which had surrendered their Charters since the formation of Provincial Lodge in 1939, although a large number of these members had not replied to letters sent them requesting that they indicate whether or not they wished to retain membership in the Jurisdictional Lodge. During 1941 further letters were sent to these members and some replies were received. We have now thought it advisable that we show as members at the end of 1941 only those members who have replied to our letters and have paid the fees required to place them in good standing in Provincial Lodge. The actual number of Brothers who have so paid their fees since the starting of this Lodge is forty-eight and of these eight have been transferred to other Lodges within the Jurisdiction of Alberta.

As indicated by your Committee on previous occasions, Provincial Lodge has endeavoured to function with the primary object of retaining within the membership of the Order all possible members of defunct Lodges. It was not deemed of first importance that they become members of a lodge within this Jurisdiction, but rather that they should, if possible affiliate with any Lodge near to their present place of residence so that they could again become active participants in the Fraternal Life of our Order. This is the policy which has been maintained and subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge we deem it desirable to continue.

We have dealt with the membership of 16 defunct Lodges with an apparent unsuspended membership of about 425. It will, of course, be realized that before a Lodge becomes defunct there is a period when the records of the membership is not kept up to date and

that makes it difficult to definitely determine the number of unsuspended members. Whilst the number of members retained in good standing by Provincial Lodge does not represent a very large percentage of the Brothers who could have availed themselves of this means of retaining membership, we believe that the number who have been so saved to the Order has made the effort well worthwhile. It is our opinion that a continuation of this method of dealing with members of defunct Lodges can be continued with much profit.

We would suggest that members of the Order who are personally acquainted with members of defunct Lodges draw their attention to the facilities now available to regain membership and be eligible for transfer to an active Lodge.

The By-Laws of Provincial Lodge No. 200 are proving satisfactory and it is recommended that they be printed as an Appendix to the 1942 Journal so that all Lodges may know the conditions of admission to this Jurisdictional Lodge.

JOE H. ROSS, P.G.M. (17)

Wm. MacGregor, P.G. (53)

A. Wm. Northover, P.G. (81)

Grand Secretary's Report

Calgary, Alberta
February 12th, 1942

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Officers and Members:

1. GENERAL

The membership of our Order will join with me in regretting personally as well as fraternally, the passing of our good Brother Alex. B. Ballentine, Grand Secretary. An appropriate message has been written about Brother Ballentine by Brothers G. W. Henderson and F. Tarrant of his own Lodge and this will precede this report.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at our last Session I took over the duties of Grand Secretary during Brother Ballentine's absence on sick leave and later when Brother Ballentine passed away, on direction of the Grand Master and other elected Officers I assumed the office and am submitting this report.

One of the conditions of acceptance was that I would not draw the Grand Secretary's salary.

As a matter of fact when Brother Ballentine died I was in the same hospital seriously injured and this Grand Lodge is indebted more to Brother A. W. Northover for carrying on the duties than to any other person.

Due to the illness of our late Brother the files and records were not in good shape but the finances were found to be in order by the auditor who checked at the time of the change over.

Bro. Northover has brought all the financial books and records up to date and we have made a start on building up a membership record which will be valuable and is urgently needed. During the past months Brother Northover and I have had the co-operation of all Brothers in our work particularly the Grand Treasurer Brother Henderson.

It is hoped that as the report of the Grand Secretary is discussed that questions will be asked and points raised which will assist in increasing the efficiency of the Grand Secretary's office which may be likened to the hub of a wheel and must revolve freely.

All lodges affected were written to, showing their indebtedness to this Grand Lodge and requested to send in a remittance or state when they had paid the account if they challenged it.

We regret to advise that all lodges have not responded to our effort.

2. GRAND AND SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTIONS

The Grand Master appointed Brothers A. Campbell, P.G.M., T. McCallum, P.G.M., and A. R. Dauncey as a committee to check amendments to these constitutions so that the printing of the new constitutions may be proceeded with immediately following the 1942 Session. They have completed their work and turned in the revised copies.

Authority was given at the 1940 Session to have the Subordinate Lodge constitutions printed but authority is required for the new Grand Lodge constitutions.

3. TRAVELLING GAVELS

No information has come to this office during the current year with reference to these gavels. The 1941 Journal records the gavels as being in the care of Ponoka Lodge No. 11.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

Five Notices of Motion were received, printed and distributed to all Subordinate Lodges. The Brothers submitting notices were:

A. W. Northover, P.G., No. 81.

Thos. McCallum, P.G.M.

Albert Dupen, P.G., No 2

Stan E. Waters, P.G., No. 81.

Copy of notice of motion given at the 1941 Annual Session of this Grand Lodge at Lethbridge, March 12, 13 and 14, 1941:

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, I will move, or this Notice shall be sufficient authority for any other member of this Grand Body to move, that Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta be amended by striking out the whole of the said section and substituting the following therefor:

101. The Grand Lodge shall receive from each Subordinate Lodge a per capita tax, calculated and assessed as follows:

At each Grand Lodge Session the Committee on Finance shall calculate the per capita tax necessary to

meet the expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year. The said calculation shall be made by dividing the total of the estimates for expenditure authorised by the Grand Lodge (less any amount of revenue estimated to be received from any other source than per capita tax) by the total number of members shown by the Grand Secretary in his recapitulation of Membership at the end of the previous year under the description "Membership taxable and assessable." To the said amount so calculated shall be added an amount not exceeding five per cent to provide for any loss of membership which may be expected during the year and other unforeseen contingencies. The per capita tax so determined shall be divided as nearly as possible into two equal parts. One of each such parts shall be payable by each Subordinate Lodge half-yearly on each unsuspended, assessable member appearing on its books as shown by its semi-annual reports.

The Grand Lodge General Fund shall be further drawn from Charter Fees for Lodges instituted, which shall be as follows, viz.: For a Subordinate Lodge, \$30.00; for a Rebekah Lodge, \$10.00; and from the proceeds of the sale of supplies to Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Wm. NORTHOVER, P.G.

Crescent No. 81

Calgary, Alberta,

January 4th, 1942.

I hereby give notice that at the Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., to be held in Calgary on the week of March 9th, 1942, I will move, or cause to be moved

That Article 58 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F. be amended by deleting in the last line thereof the words and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)", and substitute therefor the words and figures "two dollars (\$2.00)."

so that when amended the said Article shall read:

58. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall arrange a table of Mileage and Per Diem of the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge, such

mileage to be computed at the actual cost of the same by the shortest travelled route, and Per Diem at two dollars (\$2.00).

A. Wm. NORTHOVER, P.G.
Crescent Lodge No. 81

Calgary, Alberta,
January 4th, 1942

I hereby give notice that at the Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., to be held in Calgary on the week of March 9th, 1942, I will move, or cause to be moved

That Article 66 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., be amended by adding thereto after the word "power" in the last line of that Article, the following words:

"Provided further, that during any period of National emergency such as the present war all such annual sessions shall be held in the City of Calgary,"

so that when amended the said Article shall read:

66. This Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the Second Thursday of March, at Nine A.M., in the City of Calgary; provided that by motion regularly passed at any Annual Session the place at which the next succeeding Annual Session shall be held may be changed; and provided also that if by reason of the prevalence of contagious disease or for any other cause it shall be impracticable to hold an Annual Session at the place designated therefor, the Grand Lodge shall have the power to determine the date and the place at which such Annual Session shall be held, or if the Grand Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, the Grand Master shall have such power. Provided further, that during any period of National emergency such as the present war all Annual Sessions shall be held in the City of Calgary.

Fraternally submitted,

STAN. E. WATERS,
Crescent Lodge No. 81

Edmonton, Alberta,
January 3rd, 1942

Whereas at the Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F. held in the City of Lethbridge March 12, 13 and 14, 1941, several Notices to Amend the Grand Lodge Constitution, as well as the Subordinate Lodge Constitution were presented

Those Notices were, on motion, referred to the Legislative Committee, who in due course made report thereon, which report or reports were on motion adopted

Sections to amend the Grand Lodge Constitution were:

Section 45—Report 61. Section 46—Report 59. Section 47—Report 56. Section 53—Report 60. Section 62A—Report 58.

Sections to amend the Subordinate Constitution were:

Section 33—Report 52. Section 58—Report 57. Section 74—Report 54. Section 74A—Report 55. Section 75—Report 53. Section 116—Report 48.

From the reading of the Journal of Proceedings it would appear that the motions presenting the amendments were not put to the meeting or adopted.

Therefore, I will move that the several sections thus set forth be again taken up at the forthcoming Session of the Grand Lodge to be held in the City of Calgary March 12th and 13th, 1942 and be then dealt with.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. M. McCALLUM, P.G.M.

Lethbridge, Alberta,
January 10th, 1942.

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge I will move, or this notice shall be sufficient authority for any member of this Grand Body to move, that Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta be amended by inserting the words "or members who are on Active Service" after the word "members" in the 14th line;

So that when amended Section 101 shall read:

The Grand Lodge shall derive revenue for its General Fund from a tax known as General Fund Per

Capita Tax, which hereby and without further action and notice is ordered to be paid by each of its Subordinate Lodges, which tax shall be computed at the rate of Fifty-five Cents (55c.) per member for each unsuspended member as shown in its books and returned in its semi-annual report to Grand Lodge as at the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, respectively, in each year, and which tax shall become and be due and payable to Grand Lodge on these aforesaid dates respectively, provided that Subordinate Lodges shall not be required to pay the said General Fund Per Capita Tax on Non-Contributing members or Members on Active Service. The Grand Lodge shall derive further revenue for its General Fund from the proceeds of the sale of supplies to its Subordinate Lodges and to other bodies of the Order; and from fees for Charters for new Lodges which shall be respectively: Thirty dollars (\$30.00) in each case of a Subordinate Lodge, and Ten dollars (\$10.00) in each case of a Rebekah Lodge. And it is provided hereby that in case of a discovery of error in any amount paid as General Fund Per Capita Tax no refund on such account shall be made to any Subordinate Lodge unless written claim for such shall have been made by the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Secretary within two years from and after the date on which the return in question shall have been due and payable to the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT E. DUPEN, P.G.

5.

CHARTERS RECLAIMED

Swalwell Lodge No. 50	Swalwell	June 23rd, 1941.
Coalhurst Lodge No. 105	Coalhurst	December 7, 1935.
Irvine Lodge No. 69	Irvine	December 16, 1940
Lees Creek Lodge No. 123	Cardston	December 31, 1941

6.

LODGES AMALGAMATED

Butte Lodge No. 71, Picture Butte with Viaduct Lodge No. 53, Lethbridge on February 25, 1941.

Cypress Lodge No. 102, Walsh, with Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3 on September 16, 1940.

Hilda Lodge No. 156, Hilda with Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3 on February 24, 1941.

7. **AMENDMENTS APPROVED**

The Sovereign Grand Lodge approved the Amendments to Acts 45, 46, 52, 53, and 62A to our Grand Lodge Constitution.

8. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee accepted the tender of Brother W. J. Huntingford, publisher of "Alberta Odd Fellow" for the printing of 1942 Journals, Notices of Motion and Officers' Reports.

9. **ADVISORY BOARD**

The Advisory Board held one meeting during the year. The minutes of that meeting are as follows:—

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 1941, Grand Master Lount presiding. Present

F. A. Lount, Grand Master

H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M.

G. E. Clarke, P.G.M.

A. B. Ballentine, Grand Secretary

A. Young, Grand Warden

G. W. Henderson, Grand Treasurer

Moved by Brother Sorenson and Clarke P.G.M.'s that the tender for kalsomining and painting of hall at Rocky Mountain House for the sum of \$31.00 be accepted and authority is hereby given to the Grand Secretary to complete this transaction.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Sorenson P.G.M.'s that at the expiration of six months from the date of the lifting of the Charter of Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120 the Executive of Grand Lodge advertise for sale the property known as the Hall at "Rocky Mountain House" and that the Grand Secretary arrange forthwith for the consumption of such sale by the Executive Committee at such price as is agreed upon by the Executive Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Ballentine, that the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction be circularised with regard to Article XXIII, pointing out that as this Grand Body has not taken action regarding payment of the dues of members serving in the King's forces such authority is now resting with each Subordinate Lodge to so remit such dues where members are deemed worthy of such remittance; provided that a decision be sought from the Grand Sire as to the authority of this Grand Lodge to forgo per capita tax on such members the said decision to be conveyed in the aforementioned circular.—Carried.

Moved by Clarke and Young that Grand Lodge appeal to the school board at Coalhurst that consideration be given this Grand Lodge for permission to remove the Charter of Coalhurst Lodge No. 105 and to deposit same for safekeeping in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Calgary; provided that the subject matter of the whole question be referred to our Legal Advisors for their decision before any steps at all are taken.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Clarke that the necessary form as required by the bank for authorisation of payments be procured, and signed in conformity with Bank Form L.F.22 and that signatories be either two of the following, viz. G. W. Henderson, Joe H. Ross, and A. Wm. Northover.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

10. THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FUND

The Trustees of the Home Fund held three meetings during the year. The minutes of these meetings are as follows:

A meeting of the Trustees of the Home Fund available in Calgary was held on Saturday, August 30th, 1941, in the office of the Grand Secretary. There were present:

G. W. Henderson, Grand Treasurer.
J. J. B. Little.
W. F. Rogers.
Wm. A. Webb.
Alex. B. Ballentine, Grand Secretary.
Re: Grant to Ponoka Lodge No. 11.

The matter of a further grant to Ponoka Lodge No. 11 toward expenses incurred by that Lodge in purchasing fruit, confectionery and so forth for members of the Order confined in the Provincial Mental Hospital, located at Ponoka had been brought to the attention of several of the Trustees by Brother Thos. W. Hickmore, Recording Secretary of Ponoka Lodge No. 11 and Grand Patriarch, when he was in Calgary a few days prior to this meeting. By motion of Brother Webb, seconded by Brother Rogers, and carried unanimously, it was agreed that a grant of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be authorized to be made to Ponoka Lodge No. 11 for the purpose aforesaid and that the said Lodge be requested to inform the Trustees when this grant has been expended and that the said Lodge be requested to inform the Trustees in the meantime the number of members of the Order who are presently confined in the said Hospital.

Re: Brother Reding of Viaduct Lodge No. 53

The case of Brother J. M. Reding was considered, after letters respectively dated May 14th and May 27th, from Viaduct Lodge No. 53 had been read and the semi-annual report of Viaduct Lodge No. 53 as of June 30th, 1940, has been referred to. The latter recorded the receipt of \$137.01 in cash and of \$700.00 in Bonds through the consolidation of Mizpah Lodge No. 72 with Viaduct Lodge No. 53. Briefly, the circumstances appeared to be that Brother Reding had affiliated with Mizpah Lodge No. 72 in 1911, that he is in his eightieth year of age, that he presently resides part of the time at the home of a niece and part of the time at the home of a nephew in or near the town of Portage, state of Montana, U.S.A. or in or near Great Falls, Montana, U.S.A. He desires to be taken to residence in the Odd Fellows Home of the State of Idaho in which State he had been initiated. He had become a citizen of Canada in the year 1905. The following motion was moved by Brother Rogers, seconded by Brother Webb, and unanimously adopted, namely:

THAT in view of the fact that Viaduct Lodge No. 53 received approximately \$850.00 part in cash and part in bonds, by the consolidation of Mizpah Lodge No. 72 with it, and because Brother Reding had been a member of Mizpah Lodge No. 72 for some thirty years, the Trustees of the Home Fund are of the opinion that more exertion by Viaduct Lodge No. 53 itself should be shown and that Viaduct Lodge No. 53 undertake to make some contributions toward the upkeep of Brother Reding before referring the case to the Trustees of the Home Fund who, however, might give consideration to the thought of making a contribution of equal amount to that which Viaduct Lodge No. 53 may make when further consideration had been given the matter by the latter named Lodge.

Re: Brother L. A. H. Rossa.

In the matter of Brother L. A. H. Rossa, to whose case the letter of May 14th, 1941, also referred, the Trustees agreed that the part of the motion passed with respect to the case of Brother Reding should apply in this case with respect to the suggestion that Viaduct Lodge No. 53 itself should undertake some financial assistance for this Brother who is a member of that Lodge.

Re: Donation sent to the Manchester Unity for distribution through the Lord Mayor's Fund.

A letter dated June 16th from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society was read and considered. This letter acknowledged receipt of a donation of \$850.00 (which realized the sum of 189.16.3 sterling) which had been drawn from the Home Fund and sent to the said Manchester Unity as a contribution.

from the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F. through the Manchester Unity to the Lord Mayor's Fund of London, England, for the relief of distress among those who had suffered loss and sustained injury or suffering through air raids by the enemy in the present War. Confirming the withdrawal of the funds out of the Home Fund of Grand Lodge the Trustees accepted the suggestion tendered in the letter that the said donation be distributed through the War Distress Fund which Manchester Unity had instituted to help give relief to Odd Fellow members of the said Manchester Unity. The Trustees unanimously adopted a motion proposed by Brother Wm. A. Webb, seconded by Brother W. F. Rogers, namely:

THAT the Manchester Unity be requested to make distribution to members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the North American continent who may be found to be in need of assistance as well as to members of the Manchester Unity.

The meeting then adjourned.

Minutes of the Home Fund Trustees meeting held in Room 203 Odd Fellows Temple, Calgary on Friday, November 7th, 1941 at 7.00 p.m. There were present:

Brother F. A. Lount, G.M., presiding.

Brother G. W. Henderson, G.T.

Brother J. J. B. Little.

Brother W. F. Rogers

Brother Wm. Webb.

Brother Joe H. Ross, Acting G.S.

Minutes of the meeting of this Board of Trustees held on August 30th, 1941, were read and approved.

The case of Brother J. M. Reding of Viaduct Lodge No. 53 of Lethbridge was again considered together with correspondence from the Viaduct Lodge since the date of the last meeting; also some correspondence forwarded by Viaduct Lodge which they had received from Brother Reding. After giving careful consideration to this correspondence it was moved by W. F. Rogers, seconded by Brother W. Webb, and carried.

THAT a special grant of \$25.00 be made to Brother Reding to be sent to him through Rainbow Lodge No. 28 at Great Falls, Montana this to be expended for his support until further consideration of the case has been conducted and that Rainbow Lodge be requested to report to this Board of Trustees on the condition of this Brother. Moved by Brother W. F. Rogers, seconded by Brother Joe H. Ross and carried

That Viaduct Lodge be communicated with and their attention drawn to Section 507 of the Code re non-contributing members, wherein forty years membership and over the age of seventy years will entitle him to be placed on the non-contributing list.

Moved by Brother Joe H. Ross and seconded by Brother Henderson and carried.

THAT in the opinion of this committee, Viaduct Lodge No. 53 should take immediate steps to ascertain through the District Court of Lethbridge or through the Secretary of State at Ottawa as to whether Brother Reding was naturalised in this country, and to advise this Board as to the result of such enquiries.

Moved by Brother Webb seconded by Brother Henderson and carried THAT at the end of the present year the Lodges which are now receiving assistance from this fund be requested to report to this Board on the financial condition of the members for whom these contributions are being made and that these reports be submitted at the end of each calendar year, hereafter.

A letter dated October 3rd, 1941, was received from Lamont Lodge No. 78 with reference to the possibility of securing a grant from the Home Fund Trustees to assist in the building of a house for Brother H. H. Course. This letter was followed by a further letter on November 6th, 1941, stating that Lamont Lodge had been unable to agree with Brother Course as to the type and size of the building required and that it was, therefore, unnecessary at the present time to give further consideration to this request for assistance.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

Minutes of the Home Fund Trustees held in Room 203 Odd Fellows Temple, Calgary on Wednesday, January 28, 1942 at 4.30 p.m. There were present:

Brother F. A. Lount, G.M., presiding.

Brother G. W. Henderson, G. T.

Brother J. J. B. Little

Brother W. F. Rogers

Brother Wm. Webb

Brother A. W. Northover acting as secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of this Board of Trustees held on November 7th, 1941, were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that Brother J. M. Reding of Viaduct Lodge No. 53 is now in Calgary and that Brother Henderson togeth-

er with the Secretary had interviewed Brother Reding who had given them the following particulars. He intends to reside in Calgary with a daughter for the present and states that he holds a Registration Card taken during the World War at Lethbridge in 1918, and that this card has been sufficient to prove his Canadian nationality for purposes of entering Canada.

The Secretary also reported that no reply had yet been received from Viaduct Lodge No. 53 as to their search for proof of his Canadian nationality. In view of the above information it had been deemed advisable to request Rainbow Lodge, Grand Falls, Montana, to return the draft for Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) authorized at the last meeting and this draft has been re-deposited in the Home Fund Account at the Royal Bank.

Moved by Brother G. W. Henderson, seconded by Brother Wm. Webb and carried

THAT the proceeds of this draft be made available to Brother Reding immediately.

Moved by Brother Rogers, seconded by Brother Webb and carried THAT Viaduct Lodge be written and advised that it is imperative that we receive some information from them as to the result of their search for his Canadian nationality.

The secretary reported that he had received advice from Alberta Lodge No. 1, Sandstone Lodge No. 17, Bowden Lodge No. 31, and Hillhurst Lodge No. 46 with reference to the financial and physical condition of the Brothers of these Lodges to whom relief is now being extended. These replies were read and discussed.

Moved by Brother Henderson, seconded by Brother Little and carried

THAT the grant to Brother Willis of Hillhurst Lodge be continued for four months and that Hillhurst Lodge be so advised and requested to give a further report at the end of this period.

THAT the grants to Brother Rutherford of Sandstone Lodge and to Brother Knights of Alberta Lodge be continued in 1942 as long as may be necessary.

THAT Bowden Lodge No. 31 be requested to give more definite information in respect to Brother Huff, and that the grant to this Brother be discontinued until such information is received.

A letter was received from W. C. A. Watt, a former member of Innisfail Lodge No. 6 requesting that some relief be given to the widow of Mr. George Westland, a former member of Innisfail Lodge which Lodge is now defunct.

Moved by Brother Webb, seconded by Brother W. F. Rogers and carried

THAT the Secretary be instructed to endeavour to secure information from Odd Fellows Relief Board of London, Ontario where Mrs. Westland now resides as to her present financial condition.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

11. **CALENDARS**

Authorized Calendars were issued and sold by Sovereign Grand Lodge. Orders received through Subordinate Lodges totalled 337 Calendars. Distribution this year was made directly to Lodges.

12. **PROCLAMATIONS**

The Subordinate Lodges were mailed copies of the usual Proclamations and special circulars as directed by our Grand Master as well as other matter relative to semi-annual reports and routine business.

13. **GRAND SIRE'S DECISION**

Acting on instructions the following question was submitted to the Grand Sire and his answer follows the question.

Question:

Whereas Article XXIII was enacted because of an emergency being of state of war in which Canada was at the time engaged; and

Whereas, in the enacting of the said Article XXIII, the provisions of certain Sections of the Code of General Laws were for the time being set aside; and

Whereas the said emergency still exists;
Would it be legal for a Grand Lodge in Canada similarly to enact legislation whereby such Grand Lodge would forego or remit the per capita tax payable to it by its subordinate lodges on members while serving in His Majesty's Forces in the aforesaid war?

Answer:

Yes, it is within the law for a Grand Lodge to pass such legislation.

I would further qualify my answer by saying that in my opinion it is a dangerous thing to do. Each subordinate lodge should undertake to keep its members in good standing who enlist for active service overseas. This would give each lodge an objective to raise funds for that purpose and it would not handicap the Grand Lodge in maintaining the services which the Grand Lodge is expected to give. If the revenue from the subordinate lodges, through

the per capita tax, is cut off from the Grand Lodge, it cannot continue to function. The difficulty with a lot of members is that they think that they should be legislated into prosperity, or wish to maintain the organization without any effort on their part, or any payment of fees. So, I say, while it is within the power of the Grand Lodge to pass such legislation, in my opinion it would not be wise.

14.

IN MEMORIAM

"The Moving Finger Writes and Having Writ Moves On"

Name	Lodge	Date of Decease, 1941
Brewer G.	Alberta No. 1	July
Ballentine A. B. G.S.	Alberta No. 1	October 3rd
Galloway J. H.	Alberta No. 1	Nov. 18
Rosewarn G.	Lethbridge No. 2	Dec. 9
Elder T. P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	June 11
Mills T.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Nov.
Adams B.	Mountain View, 4	Sept., 1940
Perkins F.	Mountain View, 4	Jan.
Thomsom C. G.	Pincher Creek, 5	May 12
Wilkinson Wm. R.	Friendship No. 7	Feb. 23
Fox A.	Friendship No. 7	Nov. 12
French, Victor C., P.G.M.	Wetaskiwin No. 8	March 22
Coupland Wm. C.	Wetaskiwin No. 8	April 14
Maygard John	Wetaskiwin No. 8	May 2
Beavo Geo. A.	Wetaskiwin No. 8	Dec. 6
Merrell Chas. W.	Ponoka No. 11	April 24
Sayers A.	Ponoka No. 11	Sept. 25
Fyrsto A.	Ponoka No. 11	Sept. 25
Gordon Chas.	Foothills No. 13	May 10
Flintoff E.	Fort No. 14	March 31
Hetherington S.	Sandstone No. 17	March 26
Brown Walter	Sandstone No. 17	May 4
Kitson Edw.	Sandstone No. 17	July 3
Rudd H. E.	Edmonton No. 30	
Dorman A. J.	Edmonton No. 30	Oct. 18
Hatcher A. Geo.	Edmonton No. 30	Oct. 31
McCormack G.	Edmonton No. 30	Nov. 23
Sutherland David G.	Norwood No. 41	March 21
McLeod Geo. P.G.	Crossfield No. 42	
Forrest Jas.	Namayo No. 47	Dec. 9

Mitchell W. J.	Mount Pleasant, 49	May
Field Geo.	Viaduct No. 53	March
Dilts Marshall H.	Clive No. 117	March 18
Pope A.	Lougheed No. 121	Dec. 28
Farrel	Lomond No. 127	Aug. 11
McMullen R. B.	Otonabee No. 134	Nov. 27
Pinyon Fred	Millet No. 145	April 24
Shore R. H. P.G.	Milo No. 154	Dec. 29
Brown R. A. P.G.	Provincial No. 200	Oct. 21

MEMBERSHIP

Lodge Name and No.	December '40	Initiation	Affiliation	Reinstated	Errors	1st Total	Transferred	Withdrawn	Suspended	Deceased	Errors	Membership Dec. 31, 1941
Alberta	1 197	1	1			199				3		196
Lethbridge	2 107		1			108				1		107
* Medicine Hat	3 148					148	1		2	2		143
Mountain View	4 72		1		2	75	1	2	5	3		64
Pincher Creek	5 79	14			8	101		1	6	2		92
Friendship	7 95	5				100			6	2		92
Wetaskiwin	8 53				3	56				4		52
Ponoka	11 79	6				85				3		82
Magnet	12 35					35		1				34
Foothills	13 42	9			5	56				1		55
Fort	14 24				1	25				1		24
Waskasoo	16 35				3	38			3			35
Sandstone City	17 180	2	4			186			6	3		177
** Cowley	20 44					44						44
* High River	22 85	3				88			2			86
** Unity	23 24					24						24
* Alix	24 19					19		2				17
Beaver	27 39					39		2				37
Edmonton	30 134		1	2	2	139			5	5		129
Bowden	31 35	1			5	41			3			38
Stettler	32 36	2	1		1	40		1	1			38
* Coleman	36 13					13						13
** Canmore	38 30					30						30
St George	39 122					122			13	2	1	106
* Langdon	40 34					34			3		3	28

Lodge Name and No.		December '40	Initiation	Affiliation	Reinstated	Errors	1st Total	Transferred	Withdrawn	Suspended	Deceased	Errors	Membership Dec. 31, 1941
Norwood	41	72	-	-	1	-	73	-	1	7	1	1	63
Crossfield	42	26	-	-	-	-	26	1	1	2	1	-	21
Wainwright	45	33	-	4	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	37
Hillhurst	46	84	5	1	-	-	90	-	-	17	-	2	71
Namayo	47	53	1	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	1	-	53
Banff	48	61	5	-	-	-	66	-	-	8	-	-	58
* Mount Pleasant	49	42	1	-	1	8	52	-	-	-	1	-	51
Viaduct	53	94	-	10	-	-	104	1	-	14	1	-	88
Sunnyslope	57	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	1	-	-	-	24
Erskine	58	51	1	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	5	47
** Bassano	59	24	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24
Halkirk	61	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Birch Lake	63	24	1	-	-	-	25	-	-	2	-	1	22
** Hardisty	64	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Acme	65	34	1	-	-	-	35	-	1	5	-	-	29
Winnifred	67	32	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	32
Minburn	74	38	-	-	1	-	39	-	-	3	-	-	36
Ryley	75	19	3	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	1	21
Killam	76	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	2	8	-	1	19
Lamont	78	34	1	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	35
* Bow Island	80	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
Crescent	81	61	-	-	-	-	61	-	1	2	-	-	58
Beiseker	84	35	2	1	-	-	38	-	-	8	-	-	30
Bow Valley	89	36	-	-	1	-	37	-	-	3	-	-	34
** Redcliffe	90	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13
Samaritan	91	62	4	-	-	-	66	-	-	4	-	-	62
Edson	92	60	-	-	2	-	62	1	1	1	-	1	58
Chauvin	93	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	22
Advance	97	32	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	32
Penhold	98	8	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	7
* Hanna	99	35	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	3	-	-	32
Century	100	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	12
* Cayley	103	86	4	-	-	6	96	-	1	7	-	1	87
* Plainview	106	42	4	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	46
** Namaka	110	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
Drumheller	111	72	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	4	-	-	68
Three Hills	112	38	8	-	-	-	46	-	1	-	-	2	43
Clive	117	48	3	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	1	-	50
* Bellevue	118	38	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	38
Consort	119	37	-	1	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	38

* Loughheed	121	28	--	--	1	--	29	--	--	--	1	--	28
** Cornucopia	125	27	--	--	--	--	27	--	--	--	--	--	27
Lomond	127	35	3	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	1	--	37
Etzikom	128	32	--	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	--	--	32
** Alliance	129	29	--	--	--	--	29	--	--	--	--	--	29
Mirror	131	26	--	--	--	--	26	--	1	1	--	--	24
* Otonabee	134	23	--	--	--	--	23	1	--	--	1	--	21
* Prairie City	135	27	--	--	--	--	27	--	--	--	--	--	27
* Spirit River	136	29	2	--	--	4	35	--	1	--	--	--	34
* Big Horn	138	24	--	--	--	--	24	--	--	--	--	--	24
* Provost	139	23	--	--	--	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	23
Millet	145	24	--	2	2	3	31	--	--	--	1	1	29
Luscar	148	26	--	--	--	1	27	--	--	--	--	--	27
Pyramid	149	26	2	--	1	--	29	--	--	5	--	1	23
Donalda	150	32	--	--	--	--	32	--	--	7	--	--	25
* Waskatenau	153	16	--	--	--	--	16	1	--	--	--	2	13
Milo	154	49	4	--	--	--	53	--	--	--	1	18	34
Provincial	200	353	--	48	--	--	401	8	--	--	2	353	38

* Indicates only one report submitted during 1941.

** Indicates no report received during 1941.

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership reported December 31st, 1940	4367
Less Amalgamated and Defunct Lodges 1941	182
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	4185

Add 1941:

Initiated	98
Affiliated	76
Reinstated	13
Errors last Report	52
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	239
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	4424

Deduct:

Transferred	15
Withdrawn	19
Suspended N. P. D.	171
Deceased	45
Errors	394
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	644

Membership as at December 31st, 1941	3780
Assessable Membership	3583
Non-Assessable Membership	197
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	3780
Number of Lodges not reporting in 1941	9
Number of Lodges not reporting at December 31st, 1941..	18

This summary shows a loss of membership during 1941 of 587 members but it should be noted that 535 of these are included in the former assigned membership in Provincial Lodge No. 200 and Charters lifted (not all in the past year).

However the loss is a serious one and presents a grave situation as we are back to a membership of equivalent to end of 1908 with the difference that our average age is much greater.

We now have only 3580 members from whom we can effect Per Capita Tax.

Action is required to maintain or increase our membership if we are to survive and do the Fraternal Work in our communities according to the tenets of our Order.

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ENLISTED

Here follows a list of the names of members who have reported to have enlisted for war service in His Majesty's forces during 1941

Einar Melvin Overn	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8
Bertram Alexander Vars	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8
Gabriel M. Greenan	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8
Harold Jackson	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8
David Jeffrey	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8
Robert Donaldson Angus	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8
U. L. Koenen	Lethbridge Lodge No. 2
William N. Forrester	Crescent Lodge No. 81
T. M. Isaac	Consort Lodge No. 119
David J. M. Wilson	Consort Lodge No. 119
A. J. Burton	Bellevue Lodge No. 118
Ernest A. Heather	Milo Lodge No. 154
Elmer W. Falk	Namayo Lodge No. 47
Kenneth O. Berge	Namayo Lodge No. 47
James Herbert	Hillhurst Lodge No. 46

RECEIPTS

Lodge and No.	DUES	Initiations	Degrees	Cards Reinstatement	Affiliations	Rent	Interest	All Other Sources	TOTAL
Alberta ----- 1	1,161.26	6.00	8.00				108.00	163.60	1446.86
Lethbridge ----- 2	1,092.00					8897.50	760.06	344.68	11094.24
* Medicine Hat ----- 3	891.00					897.00	2.25	855.32	2645.57
Mountain View ----- 4	397.50				.25	147.00		80.12	624.87
Pincher Creek ----- 5	No report								
Friendship ----- 7	695.60	42.00	45.00			372.50	484.87	33.67	1301.14
Wetaskiwin ----- 8	100.75						3.19		476.44
Ponoka ----- 11	696.00	77.00	75.00	5.50			181.59	24.95	1060.04
Magnet ----- 12	120.50					416.76	.31	15.50	553.07
Foothills ----- 13	199.65		45.00			1509.91	1.96	1.10	1757.62
Fort ----- 14	109.15	5.00	20.00				11.76	1.00	146.91
Waskasoo ----- 16	172.00						26.71	7.50	206.21
Sandstone City ----- 17	1,597.24	34.00	26.00			120.00	438.00	586.99	2802.23
** Cowley ----- 20	No Report								
* High River ----- 22	279.95	10.00	20.00			269.85	17.87	5.00	602.67
** Unity ----- 23	No Report								
* Alix ----- 24	76.50					27.50			104.00
Beaver ----- 27	142.00						14.15	48.52	204.67
Edmonton ----- 30	1,139.51			41.00		3559.71	462.00	25.85	5228.07

RECEIPTS

Lodge and No.	DUES	Initiations	Degrees	Cards	Reinstatement	Affiliations	Rent	Interest	All Other Sources	TOTAL
Bowden	31	238.50	5.00				106.00	36.00	140.00	525.50
Stettler	32	167.40	12.00				185.67			365.07
* Coleman	36	66.00								66.00
** Canmore	38	No Report								
St. George	39	847.70					254.00	66.87	212.05	1380.62
* Langdon	40	88.00					10.00	3.70	55.50	157.20
Norwood	41	725.30								732.30
Crossfield	42	136.50								
Wainwright	45	170.50					227.15	15.00		151.50
Hillhurst	46	402.50	60.00							402.65
Namayo	47	418.90	6.00						307.19	769.69
Banff	48	386.50	53.00		1.00		131.50	31.87	31.85	492.62
* Mount Pleasant	49	73.00	10.00				38.00		70.63	647.63
Viaduct	53	1,095.00								121.00
Sunnyslope	57	102.50				.25		24.24	132.49	1251.98
Erskine	58	182.50						1.76	233.20	337.46
** Bassano	59	No Report	4.00				341.80		6.27	539.57
Halkirk	61	56.00								
Birch Lake	63	100.00						10.22	203.88	270.10
							495.57			595.57

** Hardisty	64	No Report	6.00	18.00	.50	115.00	6.35	75.51	435.86
Acme	65	214.50	6.00	18.00	.50	115.00	6.35	75.51	435.86
Winnifred	67	86.00				53.76			139.76
Minburn	74	104.00			6.00	89.75	.27	32.60	232.62
Ryley	75	212.00	18.00	27.00		23.00	4.52		284.52
Killam	76	43.00			1.00		6.75	5.70	56.45
Lamont	78	75.00		8.00			41.95		124.95
* Bow Island	80	10.60							10.60
Crescent	81	505.85					69.28	5.24	580.37
Beiseker	84	160.50	12.00	12.00	6.00	30.00	1.62	95.00	363.75
Bow Valley	89	231.13				15.00	.69	58.00	258.19
** Redcliffe	90	No Report							
Samaritan	91	428.05	21.00	18.00		763.43	30.00		1262.48
Edson	92	317.75				803.00			1120.75
Chauvin	93	43.90					1.00		44.90
Advance	97	332.50					2.14	25.00	359.64
Penhold	98	33.00							33.00
* Hanna	99	137.00					12.59		149.59
Century	100	55.00					5.52		60.52
* Cayley	103	418.20	24.00	36.00		48.03	4.85	354.45	885.53
* Plainview	106	68.15	24.00	30.00			15.96	3.75	141.86
** Namaka	110	No Report							
Drumheller	111	520.00				240.00	38.26	62.36	860.62
Three Hills	112	108.50	48.00	63.00		98.10			317.60
Clive	117	169.50	8.00	2.00		10.00	24.22	103.96	317.68
* Bellevue	118	152.50							152.50
Consort	119	209.30			1.00		6.77		217.07
* Loughheed	121	159.20				50.00		46.45	255.65

** Cornucopia	125	No Report
Lomond	127	143.50
Etzikom	128	158.00
** Alliance	129	No Report
Mirror	131	96.25
* Otonabee	134	116.50
* Prairie City	135	37.00
* Spirit River	136	252.70
* Big Horn	138	165.00
* Provost	139	40.00
Millet	145	121.02
Luscar	148	108.00
Pyramid	149	125.50
Donalda	150	166.24
* Waskatenau	153	29.00
Milo	154	154.00
Provincial	200	159.25
		\$20,744.50
		\$568.00
		\$588.50
		\$99.00
		\$21852.42
		\$3103.10
		\$4977.03
		\$51932.55

ABSTRACTS OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF BY SUBORDINATE LODGES AS AT DEC. 31,1941

Lodge and No.	Sick Benefits	Special Relief	Widows' & Orphans' Benefits	Burying the Dead	Total Relief
Alberta 1		131.80	90.00	150.00	371.80
Lethbridge 2	820.85	127.50	270.00	75.00	1293.35
* Medicine Hat ... 3				50.00	50.00
Friendship 7	370.00		25.00	75.00	470.00
Wetaskiwin 8	12.00				12.00
Ponoka 11	228.00	8.00	110.00	226.50	572.50
Magnet 12		15.15			15.15
Foothills 13		25.00	40.00		65.00
Fort 14			50.00		50.00
Sandstone City ... 17	619.47	132.00	110.00	225.00	1086.47
** Cowley 20	No Report				
* High River 22		29.50			29.50
** Unity 23	No Report				
Beaver 27		25.00			25.00
Edmonton 30	325.00	25.05	12.75	257.00	619.80
Bowden 31		120.00			120.00
** Canmore 38	No Report				
St. George 39			263.22	75.00	338.22
Norwood 41		55.25			55.25
Crossfield 42				40.00	40.00
Hillhurst 46	4.50	122.75			127.25
Namayo 47	25.00	25.00	50.00		100.00
Banff 48			50.00		50.00
Viaduct 53		158.22	50.00	75.00	283.22
Erskine 58		10.00		4.00	14.00
** Bassano 59	No Report				
** Hardisty 64	No Report				
Lamont 78		8.23		9.00	17.23
Crescent 81	110.00		3.00		113.00
** Redcliffe 90	No Report				
Advance 97	32.50	20.00			52.50
* Hanna 99	14.50				14.50
Century 100		4.80	10.00	2.00	16.80
** Namaka 110	No Report				
Drumheller 111	35.00		2.75		37.75
Clive 117				50.50	50.00
Consort 119		9.20		50.00	59.20
** Cornucopia 125	No Report				

Lodge and No.	Sick Benefits	Special Relief	Widows' & Orphans' Benefits	Burying the Dead	Relief Total
Lomond127				50.00	50.00
** Alliance129	No Report				
Mirror131		30.00			30.00
Spirit River136	25.00				25.00
Millet145		48.45			48.45
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	\$2621.82	\$1130.90	\$1136.72	\$1413.50	\$6302.94

18. VETERAN'S JEWELS ISSUED

No.	Name	Lodge	Date Joining
953	Ernest Ross	St. George, No. 39	March 7, 1912
954	F. H. W. Little	St. George, No. 39	February 22, 1915
955	Arvil Pope	Lougheed No. 121	February 2, 1915
956	David P. Ramsay	Namayo No. 47	May 9, 1910
957	James D. Potts	Namayo No. 47	February 13, 1911
958	Roy Park	Minburn No. 74	December 28, 1910
959	Angus McKay	Hillhurst No. 46	December 24, 1912
960	Walter Ricks	Hillhurst No. 46	February 24, 1914
961	F. W. Murray, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	July 2, 1913
962	M. S. Schroder P.G.M.	Medicine Hat No. 3	July 2, 1913
963	W. J. Stothers	Medicine Hat No. 3	July 2, 1913
964	W. R. Fulton, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	July 2, 1913
965	W. H. Duxbury	Medicine Hat No. 3	December 10, 1915
966	J. L. Couey	Cayley No. 103	February 5, 1914
967	N. H. Gibbons	Advance No. 97	April 23, 1913
968	R. D. Hannah, P.G.	Advance No. 97	February 3, 1914
969	W. Bridge, P.G.	Advance No. 97	March 14, 1916
970	W. Rankin	Advance No. 97	May 30, 1916
971	H. Meninger	Alberta No. 1	November 21, 1913
972	A. J. Johnson	Pincher Creek No 5	October 26, 1916
973	Fred Stokes, P.G.	Coleman No. 36	March 25, 1915
974	I. A. James	Coleman No. 36	December 22, 1913
975	W. L. Barrows, P.G.	Coleman No. 36	November 10, 1915
976	W. A. Walker	Crescent No. 81	January 27, 1913
977	J. H. Sutherland	High River No. 22	December 7, 1915
978	Graydon B. Miles	High River No. 22	January 26, 1915
979	Milton Davies	Sandstone No. 17	January 25, 1916
980	Hugh Scott	Three Hills No. 112	November 30, 1916

981	R. J. Rollis	Three Hills No. 112	April 27, 1916
982	Thos. Strickland	Three Hills No. 112	May 4, 1916
983	Frank Clauson	Three Hills No. 112	January 18, 1912
984	C. G. Shea	Three Hills No. 112	January 2, 1908
996	Wm. Piggott (50)	Edmonton No. 30	July 23, 1891

20.

INVENTORIES

Inventories of supplies on hand for resale, Furniture and Fixtures, Grand Lodge Regalia and Grand Lodge Members Badges are as follows:

For Account of General Fund:

Supplies for sale	646.36
Office Furniture and Fixtures	321.00
Grand Lodge Regalia	150.00

For Account of Home Fund

Grand Lodge Members Badges	41.25
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It will be noted that the value of the furniture and of Grand Lodge Regalia has been written down from its former values. There has been no Depreciation taken off these two items for some ten years and it was thought desirable that some recognition should be made of the deterioration of values during that period. The value of these two items as shown above and in the Auditor's Report are still perhaps a little high, but it was not thought desirable that the one year should bear all of the accumulated depreciation. A further amount should be written off at the end of 1942.

21. AUDITOR'S REPORT

Calgary, Alberta

February 13th, 1942

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

I have conducted an audit of the books of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ended December 31st. 1941, and submit herewith the following statements:—

Balance Sheet as at December 31st. 1941, showing the position of the several Funds of your Grand Lodge.

Statement of Income and Expenditure Accounts for the General Fund and Home Fund Trustees, together with position of Surplus Account as at December, 1941.

Statement of Defunct Lodges Surplus Account as at December 31st. 1941.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the General Fund for the year.

The Cash on hand and the Balance in the several Bank Accounts have been verified by me and certified to me by the Bank Manager.

SECURITIES:— I attended at the Office of the Grand Secretary and examined the Bonds and Securities held, and find same to be in order. Might I again refer you to my report of 1940 wherein I suggested that a Safety Deposit Box at the Bank be rented for the purpose of the safe-keeping of these Bonds and Securities. I deem it imperative that some action should be taken, as considerable risk is being run by allowing these Bonds to remain in the Grand Secretary's Office.

HOME FUND TRUSTEES:— In compliance with the Resolution set forth in your 1935 Journal of Proceedings, I have separated the Revenue from the Capital Account and have shown same accordingly on the Balance Sheet, and in future the accounts will be so prepared as to disclose the amount of the Capital and Revenue Funds separately. In compliance with the Resolution of 1941 Proceedings, regarding the transfer of the balances due by the Home Fund and the General Fund to the Defunct Lodge Fund, these have been transferred to the Home Fund Trustees and the necessary adjustments made in the books.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, I certify that the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of your Grand Lodge as at December 31st, 1941, according to the best of my information and the explanation given to me, and as shown by the books of your Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. IRELAND,
Chartered Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1941

ASSETS

General Fund:

Cash on Hand	\$	50.00
Balance in Royal Bank		232.65
Balances due from Lodges		\$,273.60
Inventory of Supplies on Hand		646.36
Furniture and Fixtures	\$	321.00
Regalia and Jewels		150.00
		<hr/> 471.00

Shares in Odd Fellows		
Temple Limited	10,940.00	
Unexpired Insurance	6.25	
Deposits with Utilities	3.00	
		9.25
		<u>\$ 15,622.86</u>

Home Fund Trustees:

Balance in Royal Bank	1,391.05	
Balances due from Lodges	303.35	
Inventory of Badges	41.25	
Province of Alberta:		
Savings Certificates	3,500.00	
Accrued Interest	70.00	
		3,570.00
Dominion of Canada Bonds	14,142.78	
Accrued Interest	77.84	
		14,220.62
Mortgage, Medicine Hat Lodge	1,100.00	
Accrued Interest	11.00	
		1,111.00
Shares in Alberta Odd Fellows		
Temple Limited	65,730.00	
Partly paid — 4,820.00		
Less Bal. due 3,415.00	1,405.00	
		67,135.00
		87,772.27

Defunct Lodges Fund:

Balance in Royal Bank	2,426.09	
Balance due from Lodges	16.00	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest	6.75	
		1,006.75
Province of Alberta Bonds	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest	15.92	
		1,015.92
Prov. of Alta. Saving Certs	100.00	
Accrued Interest	2.25	
		102.25
		<u>4,567.01</u>

\$107,962.14

LIABILITIES

General Fund:

Accounts Payable	123.15	
Surplus Account as per Schedule		
Attached	15,499.71	
		<u>15,622.86</u>

Home Fund Trustees:

Capital Account	87,219.34	
Revenue Surplus Account	552.93	
		87,772.27
Defunct Lodges Fund:		
Surplus Acc't as per Schedule		4,567.01
		<u>\$107,962.14</u>

GENERAL FUND**Surplus Account:**

By Balance, January 1st, 1941		17,164.97
Adjustment on Lodge Accounts		
Written off as Defunct, etc.	838.63	
Excess Expenditure over Income	826.63	
Balance to Balance Sheet	15,499.71	
		<u>\$17,164.97</u>
		<u>\$17,164.97</u>

HOME FUND TRUSTEES INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**FROM JAN. 1st to DEC. 31st, 1941**

By Assessments		356.55
Interest on Bonds		675.36
Interest on Savings		7.80
Interest on Medicine Hat Mortgage		50.00
Profit on Badges Sold		5.90
To Benevolence	575.18	
Proportion of Audit Fee	25.00	
Donation to Manchester Unity	850.00	
By Excess Expenditure over Income		354.57
		<u>\$1,450.18</u>
		<u>\$1,450.18</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

By Balance, January 1st, 1941		81,309.88
Transfers from Defunct Lodges		6,885.00
To Transfer to Home Fund		
Revenue Account	975.54	
To Balance to Balance Sheet	87,219.34	
		<u>\$88,194.88</u>
		<u>\$88,194.88</u>

DEFUNCT LODGE SURPLUS ACCOUNT

As at December 31st, 1941

By Balance, January 1st, 1941		9,598.40
To Transferred to Home Fund Trustees:		
Balance due from Home Fund	4,505.00	
Balance due from General Fund	2,382.01	
By Sales of Regalia		739.82
Cash and Bonds Received from Lodges		802.35
Dues Received from Lodges		112.40
Interest Earnings		295.73
Rent of Hall, Rocky Mountain House		106.23
To Expenses	200.91	
Balance to Balance Sheet	4,567.01	
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		\$11,654.93 \$11,654.93

GENERAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

From January 1st to December 31st, 1941

By Revenue Per Capita Tax		3,926.18
By Revenue Supplies Sold		249.35
By Interest Earnings		1.71
By Charter Fees		10.00
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		\$ 4,187.24
To Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	900.00	
Grand Treasurer	100.00	
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		1,000.00
To Mileage and Per Diem		1,807.90
To Grand Officers Expenses:		
Grand Master	400.00	
Deputy Grand Master	50.00	
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		450.00
To Grand Lodge Expense:		
Entertainment, Etc.		186.65
To Grand Lodge Office Expense:		
Office Rent	172.80	
Printing and Stationery	330.91	
Printing Officers Reports		
and Journal	280.04	
Postage, Phones and Telegrams ..	190.97	
Audit Fee	50.00	
Insurance	31.50	
General Expense	90.24	

Advertising	10.00	
Office Supplies	24.07	
Exchange	8.20	
		1,188.73
To Grand Representative Expense		150.00
To Depreciation:		
Regalia and Jewels	71.59	
Furniture and Fixtures	159.00	
		230.59
		5,013.87
Excess Expenditure over Income		\$826.63

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

From January 1st to December 31st, 1941

Receipts

To Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1941		50.00
To Balance in Bank:		
Savings Account	1,091.94	
Less Overdraft, Current A/c	48.97	
		1,042.97
Per Capita Tax	3,809.43	
Supplies Sold	942.46	
Interest on Savings	1.71	
Home Fund Trustees	60.00	
		4,813.60
		\$ 5,906.57

Disbursements

By Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	900.00	
Grand Treasurer	100.00	
		1,000.00
By Mileage and Per Diem		1,807.90
By Grand Officers Expenses:		
Grand Master	400.00	
Deputy Grand Master	50.00	
		450.00
By Printing Officers Reports and Journal	292.29	
By Printing and Stationery	312.57	
		604.86

By Grand Lodge Expense		140.00
By Grand Lodge Office Expense:		
Rent	172.80	
Postage, Phones and Telegrams	215.70	
Audit Fees	50.00	
Insurance	31.00	
General Expense	110.68	
Office Expense	27.54	
Exchange	8.20	
	<hr/>	615.92
By Tax Sovereign Grand Lodge	150.00	
By Supplies Purchased	565.88	
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By Accounts Payable & Transfers		339.36
By Balance in Bank		232.65
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		\$ 5,906.57

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CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of again becoming acquainted with the actual condition, and of being of some service to, our Order in this Jurisdiction.

It is not a very happy picture at present, numerically or financially, but there still remains the most valuable phase of our work—"Good Fellowship".

Fraternally submitted,

JOE H. ROSS, P.G.M.,
Acting Grand Secretary.

Report of Grand Treasurer

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F..

Brothers:

I herewith submit for your consideration my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1941, trusting the same will meet with your approval:—

GENERAL FUND—CURRENT ACCOUNT

December 31st, 1941

1941

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1940, (O'draft)	\$ 152.02
		Received from Grand Secretary, 1941.....	6694.30
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			\$6694.30

1941

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan.	2	Petty Cash, Sundry Ex.	5752	48.91
Jan.	15	Can. Passenger Assoc., deposit	5753	18.75
Jan.	23	G. E. Clarke, G. M. expense	5754	100.00
Jan.	15	A. B. Ballentine, Gd. Sec. salary	5755	100.00
Jan.	28	Exchange15
Jan.	29	Interest		1.00
Feb.	11	G. W. Henderson, Grand Treas. salary...	5768	25.00
Feb.	11	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5769	100.00
Feb.	13	F. A. Lount, Dpty. G. M. expense	5770	50.00
Feb.	27	Petty Cash, sundry expense	5771	24.76
Feb.	1	Charged Back10
Mar.	14	G. W. Henderson, mileage and per diem...	5775	1900.00
Mar.	17	R. B. Morden, G. L. entertaining	5776	140.00
Mar.	21	Petty Cash, sundry expense	5777	42.32
Mar.	5	Debit exchange10
Mar.	19	Debit exchange25
Mar.	10	Charged back		7.35
Apr.	16	W. Ireland, auditing	5791	50.00
Apr.	16	Andrew's Letter Service, printing	5792	15.75
Apr.	16	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5793	100.00

Apr.	16	Petty Cash, sundry expense	5794	50.00
Apr.	26	Henry Birks & Sons, supplies	5797	11.00
Apr.	26	Alberta Odd Fellows Temple, rent	5799	61.60
Apr.	26	O.E. Tisdale Agcy., fire ins. and bonds	5800	31.00
Apr.	26	Calgary Photo Engraving, cut	5801	7.48
May	15	G. W. Henderson, Grand Treas., salary	5808	25.00
May	15	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5809	100.00
May	17	Petty Cash, sundry expense	5811	50.00
May	23	Interest on O/d		1.00
June	2	Sovereign Grand Lodge, bal. account	5813	79.50
June	16	Home Fund, transfer	5819	9.97
June	20	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5824	100.00
June	28	F. A. Lount, G. M. expense	5826	100.00
June	28	Bank charge45
June	30	Bank charge06
July	15	City Light Dept., light	5831	2.17
July	15	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5832	100.00
July	31	Defunct Lodge Fund, transfer	5833	910.00
July	31	Defunct Lodge Fund, transfer	5834	112.40
July	31	Home Fund, transfer	5835	2.01
June	1	Bank Charges on overdraft		62.33
Aug.	11	Home Fund, transfer	5838	16.73
Aug.	11	Alberta Odd Fellow, prtng. journals	5839	285.81
Aug.	15	G. W. Henderson, Grand Treas. salary	5844	25.00
Aug.	15	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5845	100.00
Aug.	18	Bank charge29
Aug.	28	Bank charge, stamp tax03
Sept.	9	F. A. Lount, G. M. expense	5847	100.00
Sept.	16	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5852	100.00
Sept.	26	Henry Birks & Sons, supplies	5853	28.10
Sept.	26	Keith Stationers, supplies	5854	15.20
Sept.	26	Alberta Job Press, sundries	5856	175.12
Oct.	7	Petty Cash, sundry expense	5857	50.00
Oct.	24	J. Cousens, D. G. M. expense	5862	50.00
Oct.	27	Andrews Letter Service, printing	5863	9.38
Nov.	12	Grand Lodge of Sask., supplies	5865	6.27
Nov.	12	Alberta Gov't Phones, rent	5866	13.27
Nov.	12	A. M. Terrill, Bro. Ballentine wreath	5867	17.00
Nov.	12	Remington Rand, typewriter repairs	5868	6.00
Nov.	17	F. A. Lount, G. M. expense	5875	100.00
Nov.	24	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	5876	183.10
Dec.	6	G. W. Henderson, Grand Treas. salary	5878	25.00
Dec.	6	W. Huntingford, journal secretary	5879	50.00
Dec.	6	Alberta Odd Fellows Temple, off. rent	5880	115.20
Dec.	6	Albertan Job Press, supplies	5882	20.52
Dec.	6	Stephenson Asher Co., supplies	5883	1.95

Dec. 22	Knight's Bindery, office supplies	5889	13.95
Dec. 22	J. D. McAra, printing	5890	2.70
Dec. 22	Andrew's Letter Service, printing	5891	7.37
Dec. 22	Keith Stationers, printing	5892	6.40
Dec. 22	Henry Birks & Sons, engraving	5893	12.70
Dec. 22	Petty Cash, sundry expense	5894	46.04
Dec. 22	Home Fund, transfer	5896	339.10

\$6461.65

RECAPITULATION

Deposits 1941	\$ 6694.30	--
Disbursements 1941	6461.65	\$232.65
Credit Balance December 31st, 1941		232.65
Outstanding Cheque No. 5876		183.10
Bank Balance		\$415.75

GENERAL FUND—SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 31st, 1941

1941 CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	\$1091.94
	Received from Grand Sec., 1941	1.71
		<hr/> 1093.65

1941 DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 8	Transfer to General Account	300.00
Mar. 7	A. B. Ballentine, Grand Sec. salary	5774 100.00
Apr. 26	Albertan Job Press, supplies	5802 50.38
May 17	Sovereign Grand Lodge, rep. tax, etc.	5812 517.75
June 16	General Fund Current A/c, transfer	5823 125.52
		<hr/> 1093.65

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1941	\$ 1091.94
Deposits 1941	1.71
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Disbursements 1941	1093.65

Credit Balance December 31st, 1941 NIL

HOME FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 31st, 1941

1941

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Credit Balance Dec. 31, 1940	\$1205.92
		Received from Grand Sec. 1941	1727.88
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			\$2933.80

1941

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan.	29	Crossfield Lodge, grant Bro. McLeod	5756	10.00
Jan.	29	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5757	10.00
Jan.	29	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5758	10.00
Jan.	29	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5759	10.00
Jan.	29	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5760	10.00
Jan.	29	Mirror Lodge, grant Bro. Fairbanks	5761	10.00
Feb.	11	Crossfield Lodge, grant Bro. McLeod	5762	10.00
Feb.	11	Mirror Lodge, grant Bro. Fairbanks	5763	10.00
Feb.	11	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5764	10.00
Feb.	11	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5765	10.00
Feb.	11	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5766	10.00
Feb.	11	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5767	10.00
Mar.	28	Mirror Lodge, grant Bro. Fairbanks	5780	10.00
Mar.	28	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5781	10.00
Mar.	28	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5782	10.00
Mar.	28	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5783	10.00
Mar.	28	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5784	10.00
Apr.	16	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5786	10.00
Apr.	16	Mirror Lodge, grant Bro. Fairbanks	5785	10.00
Apr.	16	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5787	10.00
Apr.	16	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5788	10.00
Apr.	16	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5789	10.00
Apr.	16	W. Ireland, auditing	5790	25.00
Apr.	26	Henry Birks & Sons, members' badges	5796	18.75
May	15	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5803	10.00
May	15	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5804	10.00
May	15	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5805	10.00
May	15	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5806	10.00
May	15	Royal Bank, donation to War Fund	5807	850.00
June	19	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5815	10.00
June	19	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5816	10.00
June	19	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5817	10.00
June	19	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5818	10.00
June	16	Gen. Fund Current A/c, transfer	5822	3.82
July	15	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5827	10.00
July	15	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5828	10.00

July	15	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5829	10.00
July	15	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5830	10.00
July	31	General Fund, transfer	5836	60.00
Aug.	15	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5840	10.00
Aug.	15	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5841	10.00
Aug.	15	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5842	10.00
Aug.	15	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5843	10.00
Sept.	16	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5848	10.00
Sept.	16	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5849	10.00
Sept.	16	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5850	10.00
Sept.	16	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5851	10.00
Oct.	18	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5858	10.00
Oct.	18	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5859	10.00
Oct.	18	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5860	10.00
Oct.	18	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5861	10.00
Nov.	12	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	5869	10.00
Nov.	12	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5870	10.00
Nov.	12	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5871	10.00
Nov.	12	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5872	10.00
Nov.	12	Ponoka Lodge, for inmates of home	5873	10.00
Nov.	12	Royal Bank, draft re Bro. Reding	5874	25.18
Dec.	3	Christina Ballentine temple share	5877	10.00
Dec.	6	Alberta No. 1, grant Bro. Knights	884	10.00
Dec.	6	Bowden Lodge, grant Bro. Huff	5888	10.00
Dec.	6	Sandstone City, grant Bro. Rutherford	5886	10.00
Dec.	6	Hillhurst Lodge, grant Bro. Willis	5887	10.00

\$1542.75

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1941	\$1205.92	
Deposits 1941	1727.88	
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	2933.80	
Disbursements 1941	1542.75	\$ 1391.05
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Credit Bank Balance		\$ 1391.05

DEFUNCT LODGE FUND—SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 31st, 1941

1941	CASH RECEIPTS	
Jan.	1 Credit Balance December 31, 1940	\$ 439.39
	Received from Grand Secretary 1941	3093.59
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		\$3532.98

1941

DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 28	J. Jesop Nott, sundry expense	5772	5.00
Feb. 28	E. L. Cope, sundry expense	5773	13.40
Mar. 21	W. F. Rogers, services re regalia	5778	100.00
Mar. 28	H. T. Nickel, cleaning regalia	5779	5.50
Apr. 26	Beaver Lumber Co., lumber	5798	32.95
May 15	Western Tent & Awning Co., sundry	5810	4.05
June 6	Village of Rocky Mountain Hse., taxes	5814	58.87
June 16	Grand Lodge General Fund, transfer	5820	48.47
June 16	General Fund, transfer	5821	206.59
June 21	Royal Bank of Canada, bonds	5825	400.00
July 31	General Fund, transfer	5837	7.80
July 31	Bank charge10
Aug. 15	F. A. Lount, G. M. expense	5846	4.50
	Credits, June 23, and July 31		216.77
Sept. 26	A. A. Auto Transfer, cartage	5855	3.00
Nov. 12	F. A. Lount, insurance on hall	5864	23.65
Dec. 6	Alberta Odd Fellows Temple, rent, etc.	5881	8.00
Dec. 6	Provincial Lodge No. 200, members' dues	5888	9.50
Dec 22	General Fund, general expense	5895	7.21
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			\$1106.89

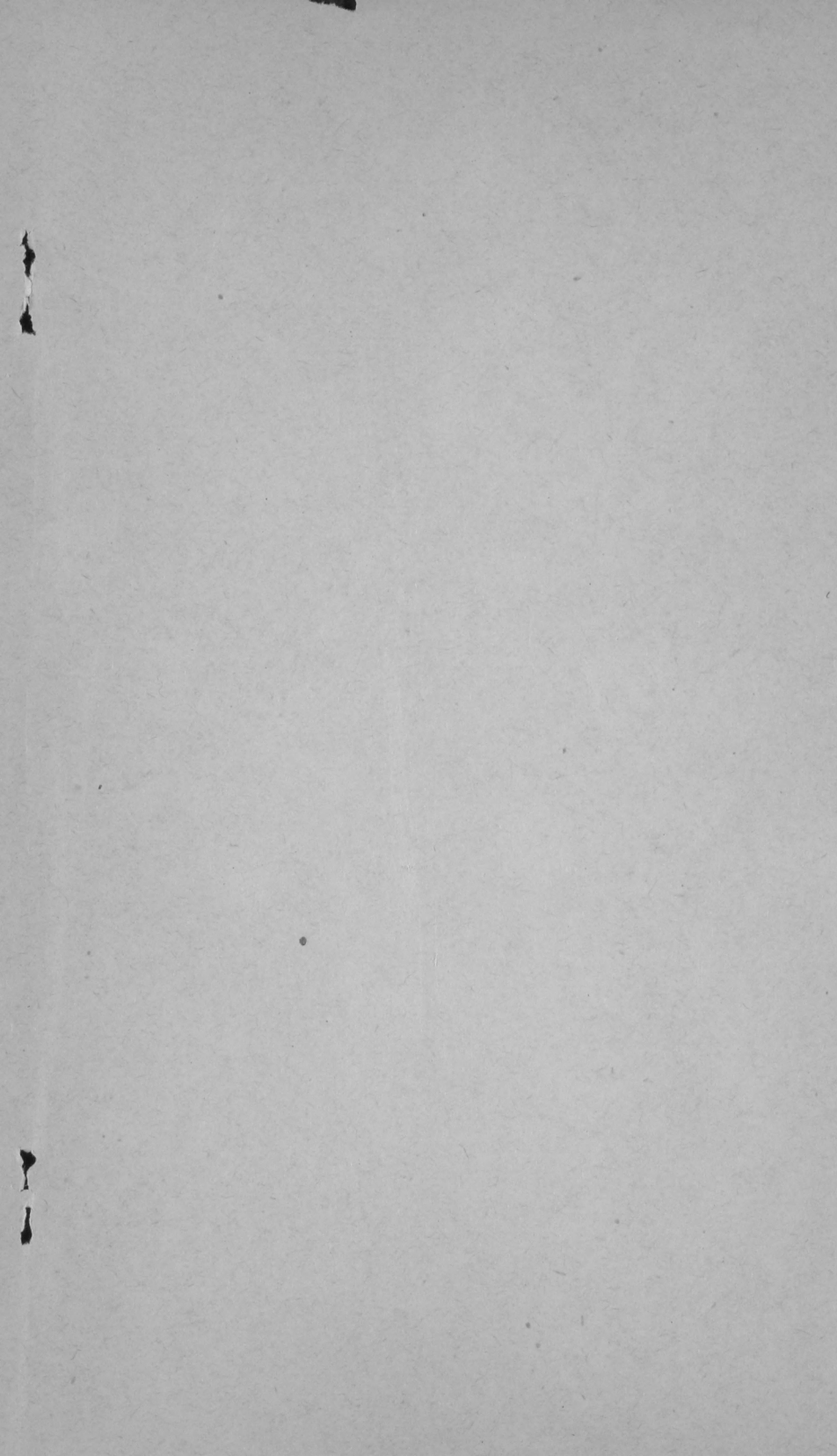
RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1941	\$ 439.39	
Deposits 1941	3093.59	
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	3532.98	
Disbursements 1941	1106.89	\$ 2426.09
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Bank Balance		2426.09

Yours Fraternaly,

G. W. HENDERSON,

Grand Treasurer



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